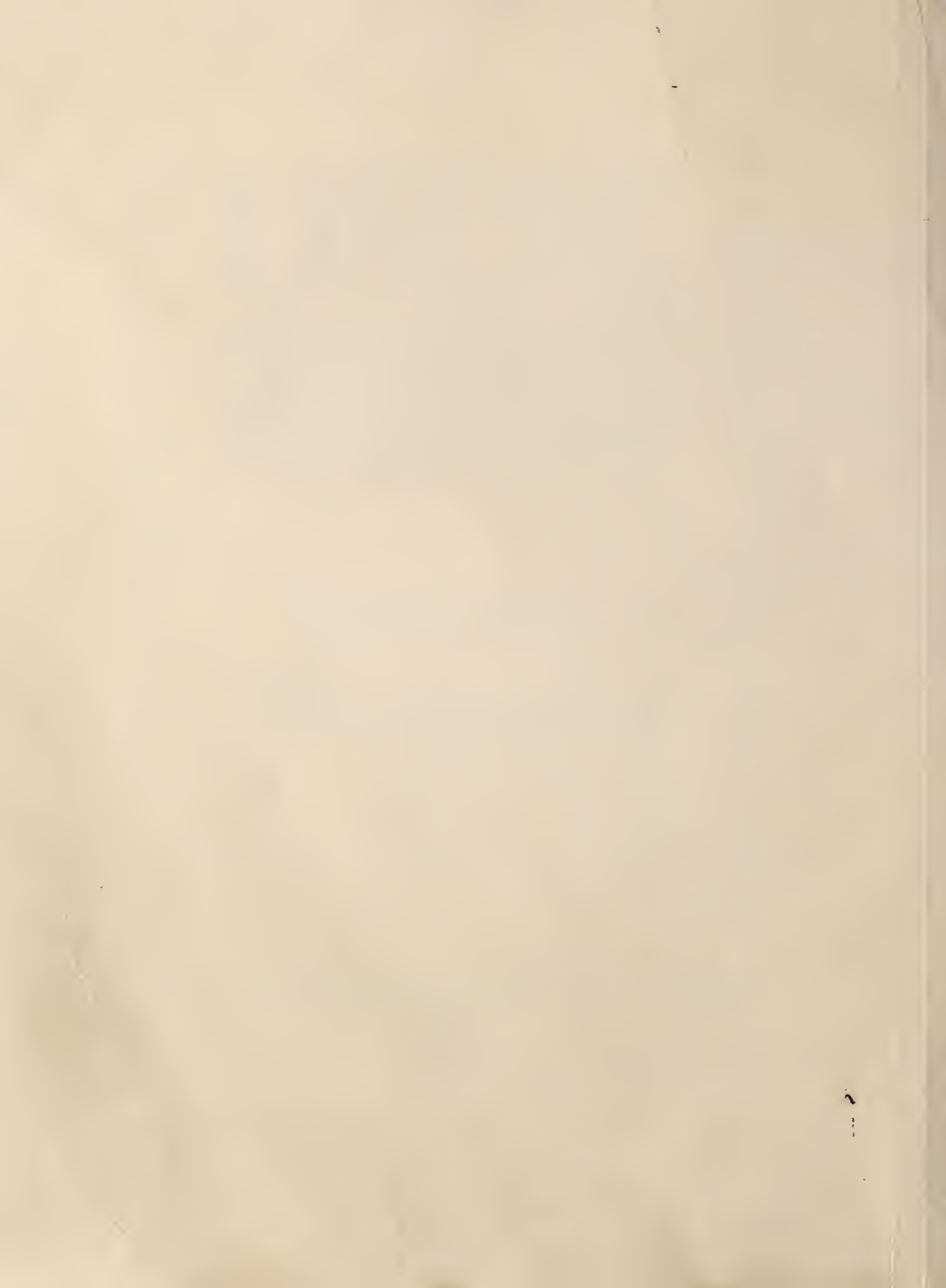


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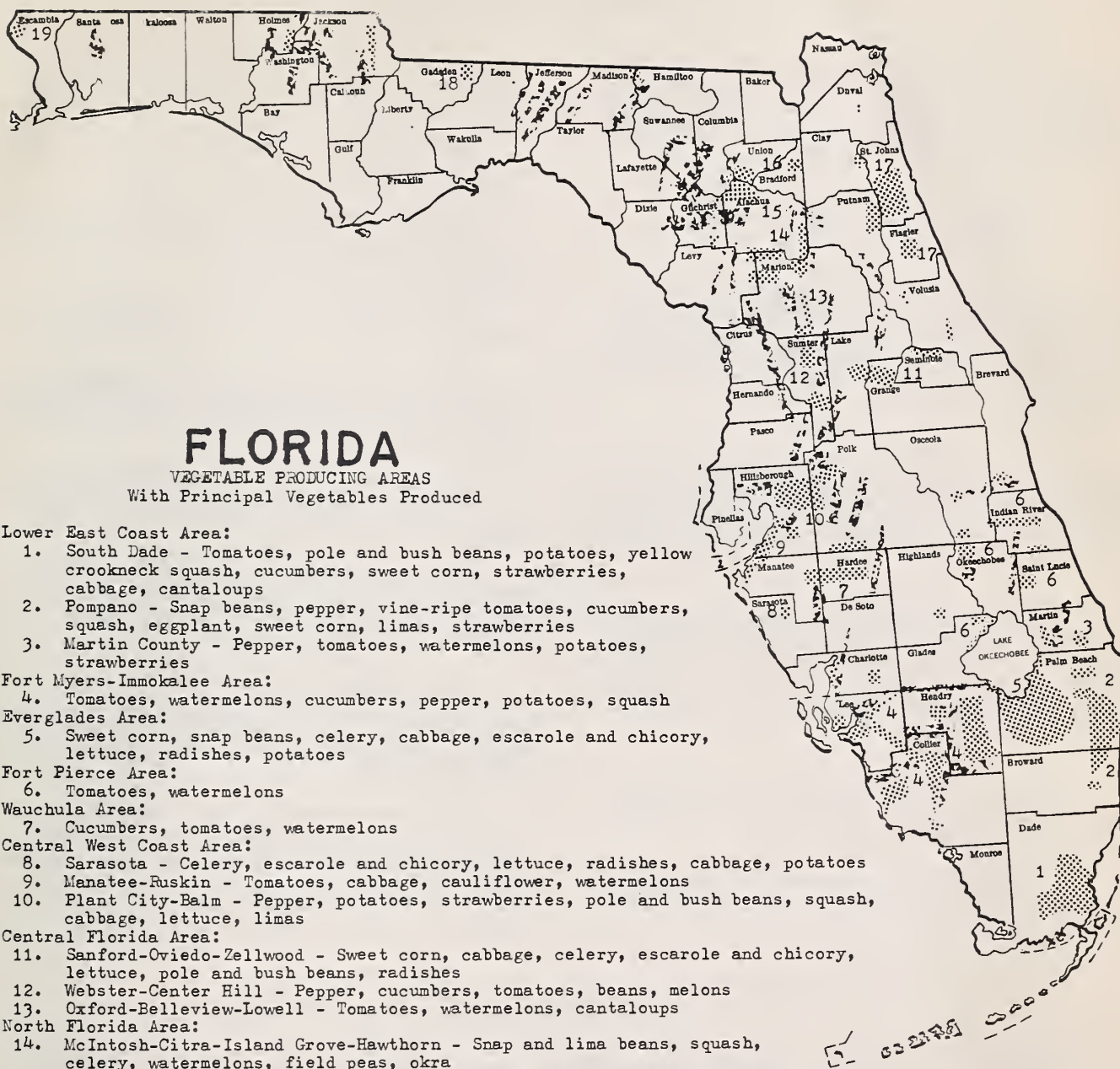
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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPS - In order to show supplies for a shorter period of time than the entire marketing season, seasonal estimates are made for most vegetable crops. In Florida, the marketing season is generally broken into three groups, depending on the time of harvest.

FALL - October, November, December

WINTER - January, February, March

SPRING - April, May, June

This arrangement is not as precise as indicated because there is considerable overlapping in the marketing seasons for individual crops. Also it has been considered practical to carry cabbage, escarole, lettuce and strawberries in one season, winter, as the heaviest volume is generally harvested during this period.

PLANTED ACREAGE is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during one designated season. To avoid duplication, acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same season is counted only once.

HARVESTED ACREAGE is the acreage harvested or partially harvested plus any additional acreage which reached maturity, but was not harvested due to low prices or other economic conditions. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

YIELD is the average production of merchantable quality produced per acre and includes any unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION includes the quantity actually harvested plus any quantity that was left due to economic abandonment where losses of this type occur.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT is that portion of the crop that reached maturity and is of merchantable quality but was not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors.

PRODUCTION OF VALUE is the total production less the quantity abandoned due to economic reasons.

SEASON AVERAGE PRICES represent the F. O. B. price received or its equivalent for all grades and quality of the commodity less selling charges.

TOTAL VALUE is the season average price received times the production of value.

WEEKLY F. O. B. PRICE RANGE - Represents the low and high price received for generally good quality. Prices shown for Pompano are representative of sales at the State Farmers' Market.

RAIL LOAD FACTORS - Represents the average number of packages per rail car based on tabulations of waybills showing the contents of each car.

MIXED RAIL CARS - For major commodities the quantity shipped in mixed rail loads is tabulated from waybills. The total quantity of each commodity is then converted to the equivalent of a straight rail car load.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS are converted to equivalent carlots on the basis of a pre-determined load factor. A minor difference of one or two carlot equivalents in the season total obtained by adding the monthly or weekly shipments exists because of rounding.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT - The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to the most commonly used container. The following table gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight.

Production and Price Unit: Most Common Unit, Estimated Net Weight, Number of Units per Hundredweight, Principal Vegetable Commodities, Florida, 1961-62 Crop Season

Commodity	Unit	Est. Net Weight	No. of Units per Cwt.	Commodity	Unit	Est. Net Weight	No. of Units per Cwt.
		<u>Pounds</u>				<u>Pounds</u>	
Lima Beans	Bushel	32	3.125	Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Escarole	Crate	25	4.000
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Green Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Potatoes	Sack	100	1.000
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Squash	Bushel	42	2.380
Cucumbers	Bushels	52	1.923	Tomatoes	Crate	60	1.667

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VEGETABLES 1961-62

Value of the vegetable and melon crops produced in Florida during the 1961-62 crop year was \$195,767,000. The record value was 21 percent more than the previous year and well above all recent years. The value of production for the major vegetable crops of cabbage, celery, sweet corn, escarole and green peppers produced during the 1961-62 crop year exceeded all previous years of record.

Principal factor contributing to the record vegetable crop value was the relatively high prices received for several major commodities. During the winter months, F. O. B. prices for cabbage, celery and most leafy vegetables was well above average. Marketings of Florida cabbage and celery was at peak levels during the period of high prices. A factor bringing about the high prices was reduced supplies from the other major states with winter vegetable production--California and Texas.

The cabbage and celery crops registered the largest increases in value, when compared with the preceeding season. Of the major crops only snap beans and watermelons declined in value from the previous year. Value of several of the minor crops--lima beans, spinach, squash and cantaloups was below a year earlier.

Tomato production during 1961-62 was valued at \$53,197,000--exceeding all other vegetable crops in value. The number two crop in value was celery with a value of \$24,691,000. Sweet corn production valued at \$17,035,000 ranked third in value for Florida produced vegetables. Snap beans with a value of \$16,514,000 was the fourth most important crop. Green peppers with a production value of \$14,429,000 was fifth in value.

Vegetable and melon acreage harvested in 1961-62 was practically the same as the previous year but well below average. The major crop showing the largest decline in acreage from the previous year was snap beans. Most of the decline in snap bean acreage was in the Everglades area of Palm Beach County. Increased plantings of sugar cane in the area contributed to the sharp decline in bean acreage. Sweet corn acreage was up more than 11,000 acres from the previous season, the largest acreage increase for any major crop.

Production of tomatoes, eggplant, and sweet corn during 1961-62 established new record highs. The yield per acre for most vegetable and melon crops was above average. Lettuce and escarole were the only crops that the 1961-62 yield per acre was below average.

Early planted fall crops in North and Central Florida suffered from lack of rainfall in late summer and early fall. Irrigation was necessary to maintain crops in good condition. October weather continued dry. A light volume of shipments of early maturing vegetable crops began during October. Weather during November continued mostly dry. Harvest increased during the month.

Late in December a very severe cold front moved across the state. Frost and below freezing temperatures occurred in all areas of vegetable production, including the important Dade County area. Loss from the cold was confined primarily to tender crops. There was some loss of snap bean acreage in the Pompano area. In the Everglades, sweet corn acreage loss was heavy. Escarole, lettuce and cabbage suffered varying degrees of damage, mostly burning of the outer wrapper leaves.

Crops made fair growth the second half of January although the weather was cool, February weather was generally favorable for crop growth and development. Very little rain was received during the winter months. Extensive irrigation was required in all areas of production.

The first week of March, strong gusty winds damaged tender crops. Production loss was very light. On March 8 frost and freezing temperatures extended into the Everglades area. Heaviest loss was confined to snap beans and sweet corn. Over 4,000 acres of sweet corn were killed by the early March frost. Also, in Central and North Florida, there was some acreage loss.

Late March and early April weather was favorable for plant growth and development. On April 17, a late frost damaged tender crops in North Florida and Zellwood. Relatively cool weather early in the spring season, along with the March and April frost which resulted in considerable replanting delayed volume production of some vegetables. Sweet corn was available in a heavier volume later in the spring than usual.

Watermelons in North and West Florida were delayed by cold and rains, especially West Florida's crop. This delay, in harvest resulted in a heavy volume being harvested in late June. Economic abandonment of the watermelon crop was heavy, partially resulting from the late season.

Vegetables and Melons: Acreage and Yield per Acre, in Florida,
1961-62 Crop Year with Comparisons

Crop	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre		
	Average			Average			Average		
	1951-60	1960-61	1961-62	1951-60	1960-61	1961-62	1951-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
VEGETABLES:									
Lima Beans	2,990	1,700	1,700	2,720	1,650	1,400	26	35	27
Snap Beans	71,900	60,700	55,700	62,840	56,100	51,000	33	37	41
Cabbage	17,750	18,000	15,500	16,610	17,000	14,500	185	180	185
Celery	11,120	10,400	10,800	10,690	10,200	10,600	382	429	403
Sweet Corn	42,650	42,000	49,200	37,360	33,900	45,700	72	75	77
Cucumbers	19,750	17,600	18,600	16,790	16,100	16,300	94	108	102
Eggplant	2,790	2,900	2,800	2,650	2,700	2,600	112	122	153
Escarole	5,860	6,400	6,500	5,120	6,000	6,100	123	120	110
Lettuce	4,040	3,200	3,300	3,500	2,900	3,000	101	95	85
Green Peppers	14,680	14,100	13,200	12,950	13,200	12,400	81	105	112
Potatoes	39,390	34,700	30,600	38,180	34,100	30,500	150	170	152
Spinach*	920	1,100	1,000	730	900	800	97	116	110
Squash	12,420	12,000	11,300	10,990	10,800	9,800	44	52	52
Tomatoes	57,650	45,500	43,300	53,430	41,300	42,200	105	182	183
Other Vegetables	xxx	44,000	40,000	xxx	40,000	37,000	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Vegetables		270,300	263,500		286,850	283,900	xxx	xxx	xxx
MELONS:									
Cantaloups	2,100	1,600	1,500	1,780	1,500	1,200	46	50	65
Watermelons	88,400	67,000	69,000	83,400	65,000	66,000	85	125	125
Total Melons	90,500	68,600	70,500	85,180	66,500	67,200	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Vegetables and Melons	xxx	338,900	334,000	xxx	353,350	351,100	xxx	xxx	xxx

* 1955-1960 Average.

Vegetables and Melons: Production, Season Average Price
and Value, Florida Crop Year 1951-62

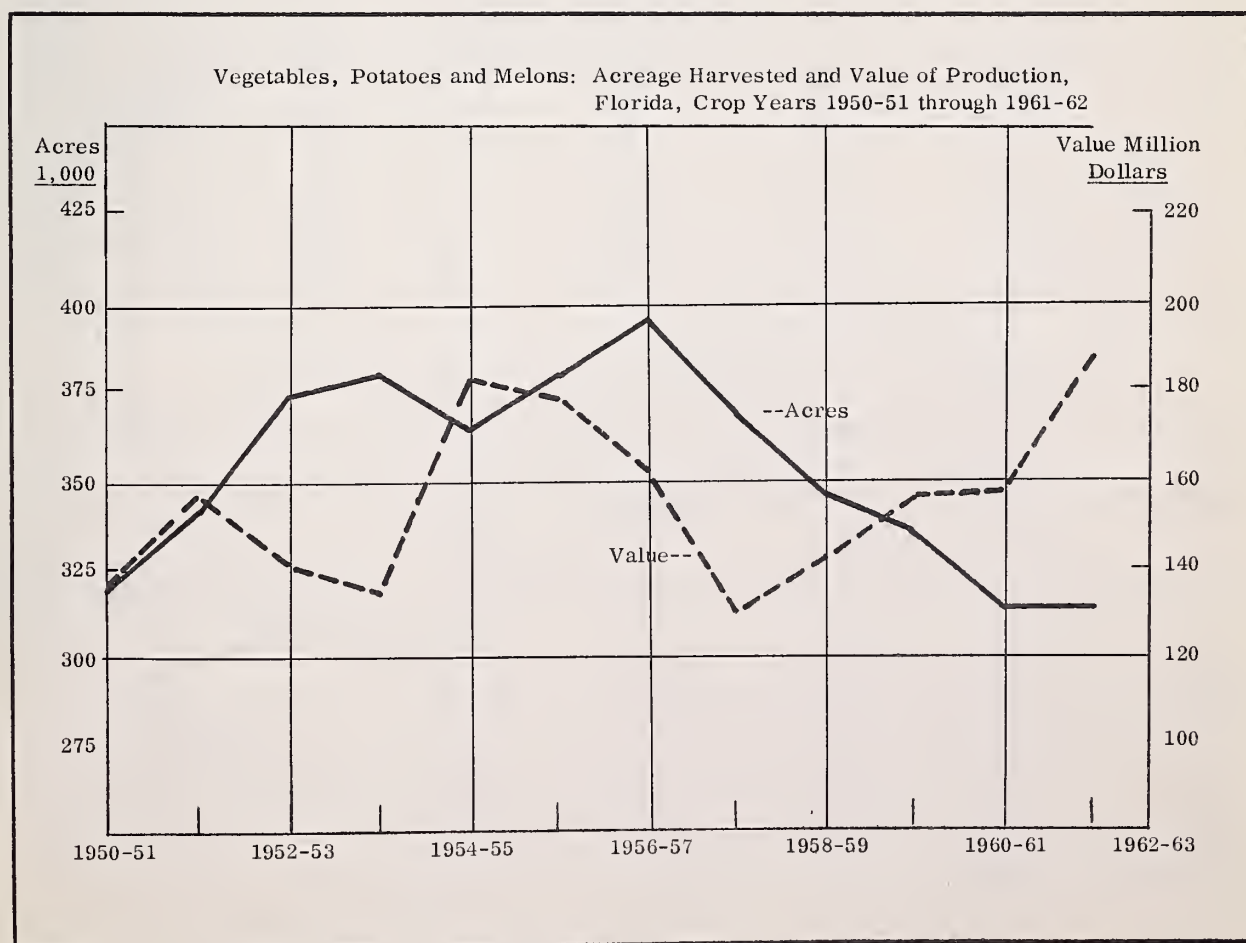
Crop	Production			Season Average Price			Value		
	Average			Average			Average		
	1951-60	1960-61	1961-62	1951-60	1960-61	1961-62	1951-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>cwt.</u>	<u>cwt.</u>	<u>cwt.</u>	<u>per cwt.</u>	<u>per cwt.</u>	<u>per cwt.</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
VEGETABLES:									
Lima Beans	71	57	38	10.07	9.86	11.63	695	562	442
Snap Beans	2,053	2,093	1,925	8.89	8.49	8.58	17,532	17,482	16,514
Cabbage	3,079	3,060	2,682	2.43	1.90	5.10	6,522	5,130	13,678
Celery	4,086	4,377	4,273	3.41	2.85	5.78	13,502	12,106	24,691
Sweet Corn	2,701	2,557	3,529	4.42	5.66	4.83	11,723	14,464	17,035
Cucumbers	1,570	1,770	1,658	6.37	5.47	6.44	9,203	9,374	10,146
Eggplant	297	330	398	5.56	6.38	5.37	1,629	2,105	2,136
Escarole	628	720	671	4.79	4.15	6.60	2,741	2,673	4,429
Lettuce	354	276	255	2.61	4.80	7.50	1,528	1,325	1,912
Green Peppers	1,045	1,384	1,389	11.40	9.50	10.25	11,048	12,628	14,429
Potatoes	5,623	5,810	4,633	3.06	2.29	3.11	16,953	13,251	14,396
Spinach*	76	104	84	1.67	1.68	1.63	115	174	137
Squash	481	566	513	6.95	6.68	7.25	3,130	3,783	3,719
Tomatoes	5,633	7,518	7,729	7.79	6.52	6.88	43,591	49,015	53,197
Other Vegetables	xxx	1,109	1,127	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,884	7,658
Total Vegetables	xxx	31,731	30,904	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	148,956	184,519
MELONS:									
Cantaloups	81	75	78	5.11	6.00	4.00	407	450	272
Watermelons	7,108	8,125	8,250	1.77	1.50	1.80	11,377	12,188	10,976
Total Melons	7,189	8,200	8,328	xxx	xxx	xxx	11,784	12,638	11,248
Total Vegetables and Melons	xxx	39,931	39,232	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	161,594	195,767

* 1955-1960 Average.

Vegetables, Potatoes and Melons: Acreage Harvested and Value of Quantity Sold,
Florida, Crop Years 1947-48 through 1961-62 ^{1/}

Crop Year	Harvested Acreage				Value of Quantity Sold			
	Vegetables	Potatoes	Melons	Total	Vegetables	Potatoes	Melons	Total
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
1947-48	184,930	22,900	46,200	254,030	73,767	9,254	6,680	89,701
1948-49	204,250	21,800	60,200	286,250	120,005	12,321	6,210	138,536
1949-50	229,350	24,600	69,400	323,350	91,642	9,379	5,952	106,973
1950-51	232,300	24,200	61,300	317,800	115,580	11,599	8,417	135,596
1951-52	237,650	30,600	73,500	341,750	126,114	18,877	12,113	157,104
1952-53	237,200	41,500	94,800	373,500	111,789	15,747	13,021	140,557
1953-54	245,250	32,800	100,000	378,050	110,476	14,727	10,064	135,267
1954-55	236,350	38,000	89,900	364,250	142,397	24,279	14,953	181,629
1955-56	245,200	41,700	93,400	380,300	138,157	24,723	14,964	177,844
1956-57	244,150	54,300	96,600	395,050	133,689	13,910	13,545	161,144
1957-58	226,950	44,400	96,600	367,950	107,748	14,744	8,097	130,589
1958-59	234,850	37,000	73,900	345,750	117,308	13,127	12,039	142,474
1959-60	223,050	37,300	74,800	335,150	127,849	17,794	10,618	156,261
1960-61	213,000	34,100	66,500	313,600	131,004	13,251	12,638	156,893
1961-62	216,400	30,500	67,200	314,100	162,465	14,376	11,248	188,109

^{1/} Vegetable crops include Lima Beans, Snap Beans, Cabbage, Cauliflower, (1947-48 - 1960-61) Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Escarole, Lettuce, Green Pepper, Squash, Spinach (1955-56 - 1961-62) and Tomatoes.



LIMA BEANS
1961-62

Lima bean acreage harvested in 1961-62 was 1,400 acres--below all years since estimates were begun in 1933-34. The planting of lima beans in Florida reached a peak in 1945-46 when 7,600 acres were harvested. Plantings declined steadily until 1958-59 when 1,600 acres were harvested. For the last four years acreage harvested has ranged from 1,400 to 1,650 acres.

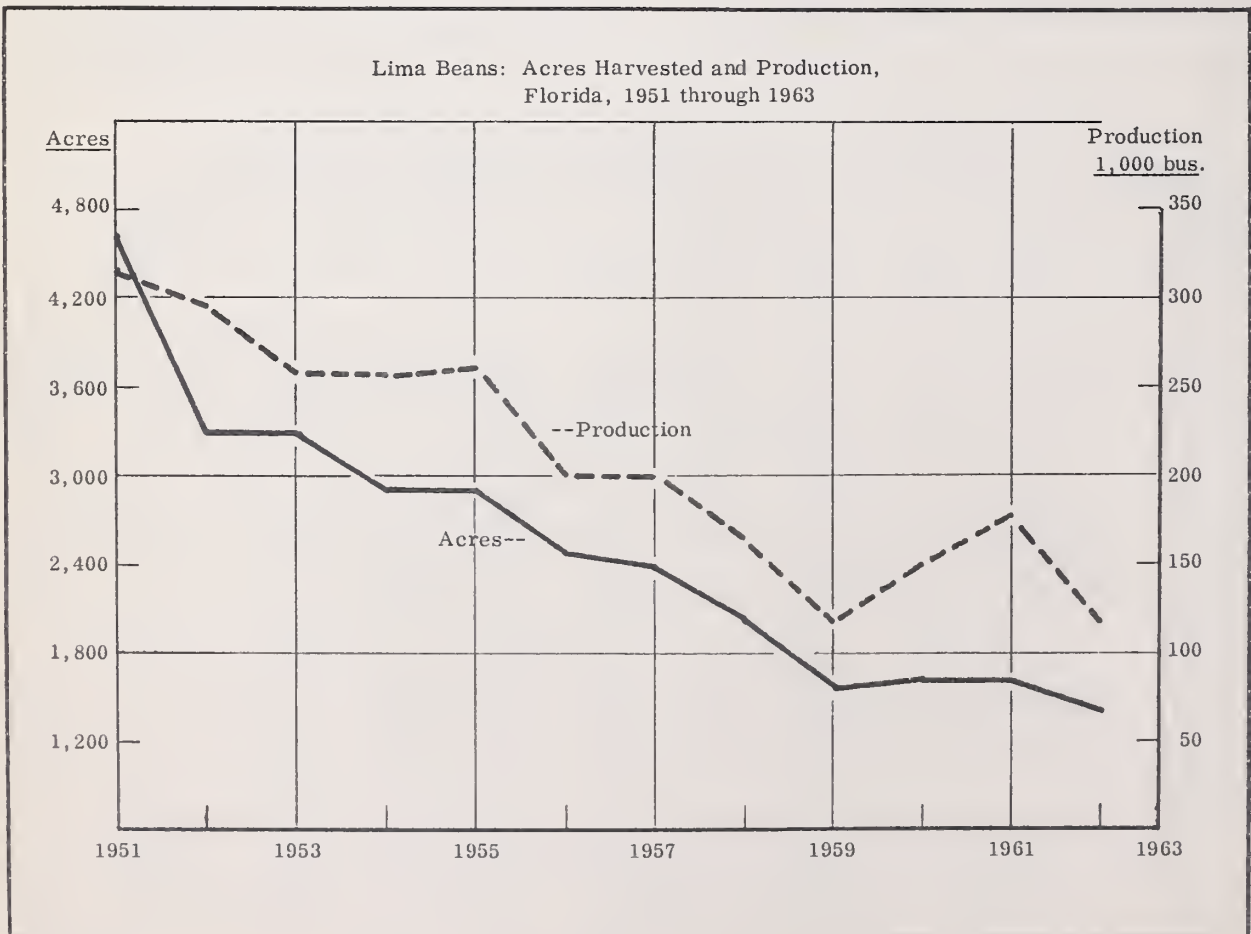
The value of Florida's 1961-62 lima bean crop was \$442,000--21 percent less than the previous season and 22 percent below average. The \$442,000 value of production was the lowest of any year since 1936-37, when the lima bean crop was valued at \$391,000. Season average price per bushel was \$3.75 in 1961-62--considerable more than the \$3.16 average price received in 1960-61. Production in 1961-62 was 118,000 bushels--the smallest of record. Yield per acre was 84 bushels, considerably less than the record high yield of 108 bushels per acre produced the previous season, but about the same as average.

Early harvest of the 1961-62 lima bean crop began in October in Union County in North Florida. Harvest continued active during November in North Florida. Early harvest in the Plant City and Pompano areas began late November. Frost and freezing temperatures late December reduced the yield per acre on winter plantings in Pompano.

Harvest was active during January-March in the South Florida area. Frost and below freezing temperatures during March killed some of the early planted acreage for spring harvest in the Plant City and North Florida areas. Most of the acreage lost to the frost was replanted. Harvest of the spring crop in the Plant City area began late April. A light frost on April 17 in North Florida did very little damage to the lima bean crop, mostly a slowing of growth. Early spring rainfall in the area was short combined with inadequate irrigation delayed plant development. Rains during May were beneficial.

Harvest during May and June was active in all areas of the state. Most of the May and June shipments were from the Plant City area with increased volume from North Florida during June. The largest volume of shipments for any week during the 1961-62 season was for the week ended June 2, when 19 carlot equivalents were shipped by truck.

The lima bean estimate includes all varieties, ford-hook, baby limas and speckled butterbean varieties. Intra-state consumption accounts for approximately 40 percent of the total production estimated.



Lima Beans: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Year 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
WINTER:							
1953	650	600	68	41	41	\$ 4.22	\$ 173
1954	550	500	76	38	38	4.21	160
1955	650	500	88	44	44	3.93	173
1956	700	600	93	56	50	2.98	149
1957	500	400	78	31	31	4.19	130
1958	500	350	46	16	16	3.75	60
1959	600	500	62	31	31	3.71	115
1960	500	350	54	19	19	4.74	90
1961	400	350	89	31	31	3.87	120
1962	400	400	85	34	34	3.62	123
SPRING:							
1953	2,800	2,700	81	219	219	3.04	665
1954	2,400	2,400	91	219	219	2.84	623
1955	2,500	2,400	91	219	191	3.00	573
1956	2,200	1,900	76	144	144	3.61	520
1957	2,200	2,000	84	169	159	3.04	484
1958	1,800	1,700	88	150	141	3.22	454
1959	1,400	1,100	80	88	88	4.77	420
1960	1,500	1,300	101	131	131	3.15	412
1961	1,300	1,300	113	147	147	3.01	442
1962	1,300	1,000	84	84	84	3.80	319
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	3,450	3,300	79	260	260	3.23	838
1953-54	2,950	2,900	89	257	257	3.05	783
1954-55	3,150	2,900	91	263	235	3.17	746
1955-56	2,900	2,500	80	200	194	3.45	669
1956-57	2,700	2,400	83	200	190	3.23	614
1957-58	2,300	2,050	81	166	157	3.27	514
1958-59	2,000	1,600	74	119	119	4.50	535
1959-60	2,000	1,650	91	150	150	3.35	502
1960-61	1,700	1,650	108	178	178	3.16	562
1961-62	1,700	1,400	84	118	118	3.75	442

Lima Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
WINTER					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua, Marion, and Union	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Other Counties	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough & Polk	75	75	50	3,750	3,750
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	25	25	50	1,250	1,250
Palm Beach (East)	200	200	95	19,000	19,000
Area Total	225	225	90	20,250	20,250
STATE TOTAL	400	400	85	34,000	34,000

Lima Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	240	175	54	9,450	9,450
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	125	110	90	9,900	9,900
Union	100	90	150	13,500	13,500
Other Counties	75	50	105	5,250	5,250
Area Total	300	250	115	28,650	28,650
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	425	300	70	21,000	21,000
Polk	75	50	70	3,500	3,500
Area Total	500	350	70	24,500	24,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	75	40	25	1,000	1,000
Palm Beach (East)	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Other Counties	35	35	154	5,400	5,400
Area Total	260	225	95	21,400	21,400
STATE TOTAL	1,300	1,000	84	84,000	84,000

ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	240	175	54	9,450	9,450
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	150	135	88	11,900	11,900
Union	125	115	150	17,250	17,250
Other Counties	125	100	95	9,500	9,500
Area Total	400	350	110	38,650	38,650
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough & Polk	575	425	66	28,250	28,250
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	100	65	35	2,250	2,250
Palm Beach (East)	350	350	97	34,000	34,000
Other Counties	35	35	154	5,400	5,400
Area Total	485	450	93	41,650	41,650
STATE TOTAL	1,700	1,400	84	118,000	118,000

Lima Beans: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-1962

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-1959	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
All Counties	100	125	190	125	125	175
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	375	300	225	160	170	135
Bradford	175	100	25	35	40	---
Marion	75	100	50	50	55	---
Union	100	135	100	90	95	115
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	100
Area Total	725	635	400	335	360	350
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hillsborough	800	775	425	500	445	375
Polk	75	50	50	100	75	50
Area Total	875	825	475	600	520	425

Lima Beans: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-1957	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	100	50	50	50	25	---
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	75	75	85	50	75	65
Dade	---	---	85	90	25	---
Palm Beach (East)	240	150	215	275	325	350
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	35
Area Total	315	225	385	415	425	450
Other Counties	285	190	100	125	195	---
STATE TOTAL	2,400	2,050	1,600	1,650	1,650	1,400

*Lima Beans: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua									2	2	3
Bradford									2	2	--
Broward		1	4	3	4	6	4	1	1	24	25
Dade			1		1	1	3			6	4
Duval								1	a/ 3	4	9
Hillsborough		2					1	15	10	28	84
Marion		1						1	2	4	9
Palm Beach		1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	11	14
Seminole								1	1	2	3
Union	1	2						4	7	14	21
Unknown	1		1			1	1	3		7	8
TOTAL	2	7	7	4	6	9	11	29	29	104	180

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

a/ Includes 1 truckload in July.

*Lima Beans: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Average Load Bu. Hampers	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
1957-58	650	-	8	6	2	-	-	3	60	79	1	159
1958-59	650	2	8	7	4	3	5	17	37	15	-	98
1959-60	650	a/ 2	1	2	3	4	5	13	30	72	2	134
1960-61	650	1	4	3	8	8	5	14	107	29	1	180
1961-62	650	2	7	7	4	6	9	11	29	28	1	104

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

a/ Includes 1 truckload in September.

Lima Beans: Percent Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1957-58	---	5.0	3.8	1.3	---	---	1.9	37.7	49.7	.6	100.0
1958-59	2.0	8.2	7.1	4.1	3.1	5.1	17.3	37.8	15.3	---	100.0
1959-60	1.5	.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.7	9.7	22.4	53.8	1.5	100.0
1960-61	.6	2.2	1.7	4.4	4.4	2.8	7.8	59.4	16.1	.6	100.0
1961-62	1.9	6.7	6.7	3.8	5.8	8.7	10.6	27.9	26.9	1.0	100.0

Lima Beans: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Season Average
	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
1957-58	----	----	3.50	3.85	4.65	----	----	4.75	3.85	2.70	----	3.27
1958-59	----	3.05	3.05	2.40	4.75	5.30	5.10	4.60	5.20	4.05	----	4.50
1959-60	2.50	2.60	4.30	4.55	4.85	5.40	5.95	4.80	3.85	2.55	3.05	3.35
1960-61	----	3.70	4.15	4.55	3.20	3.80	4.50	4.15	2.80	3.20	3.20	3.16
1961-62	----	2.90	3.50	3.85	4.00	4.00	3.20	4.15	4.45	3.00	2.10	3.75

Lima Beans: Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges by Weeks,
Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Interstate Truck Shipments	Pompano 1/		Plant City Auction - Price to Growers		
		Fordhooks -- Butterbeans		White	Colored	Fordhooks
	Carlots	<u>Dols. per bushel</u>		<u>Dols. per bushel</u>	<u>Dols. per bushel</u>	<u>Dols. per bushel</u>
1961-62						
Oct. 7	-	\$ ----		\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ ----
14	-	----		----	----	----
21	1	----		----	----	----
28	1	----		----	----	----
Nov. 4	1	----		----	----	----
11	2	----		----	----	----
18	2	----		----	----	----
25	1	----		----	----	----
Dec. 2	2	5.00 ----		----	----	----
9	1	3.50-4.50		----	----	----
16	3	3.00-4.50		----	----	----
23	1	4.50 ----		----	----	----
30	1	3.75-4.25		----	----	----
Jan. 6	1	3.50-4.50		----	----	----
13	1	4.00-4.50		----	----	----
20	1	3.50-5.50		----	----	----
27	1	4.00-5.00		----	----	----
Feb. 3	1	4.00-5.50		----	----	----
10	4	4.00-5.00		----	----	----
17	1	4.00-5.00		----	----	----
24	-	4.50-5.00		----	----	----
Mar. 3	2	3.50-5.50		----	----	----
10	2	4.00 ----		----	----	----
17	2	4.00 ----		----	----	----
24	1	4.50-5.00		----	----	----
31	2	5.00-5.50		----	----	----
Apr. 7	2	4.00-5.00		----	----	----
14	3	3.00-4.50		----	----	----
21	3	4.00-4.50		----	----	----
28	4	4.50-5.25		---- 4.50	----	----
May 5	2	5.00 ----		4.80-6.10	4.90-6.00	----
12	3	4.50-5.00		6.10-8.00	4.50-7.90	3.50-6.00
19	2	----		4.00-7.20	5.10-7.20	5.00-5.60
26	7	----		3.00-7.20	2.00-6.90	4.00-6.40
June 2	19	----		1.50-5.40	1.50-4.80	2.30-6.60
9	16	----		----	----	----
16	4	----		----	----	----
23	2	----		----	----	----
30	1	----		----	----	----
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1/ Sales to local buyers.

SNAP BEANS 1961-62

Snap bean production in Florida during the 1961-62 crop year totaled 6,416,000 bushels, 8 percent less than the 6,977,000 bushels produced during 1960-61, but 6 percent more than the 5-year average. Value of production was estimated at \$16,514,000 dollars, 6 percent less than the previous crop year but 1 percent more than the 5-year average.

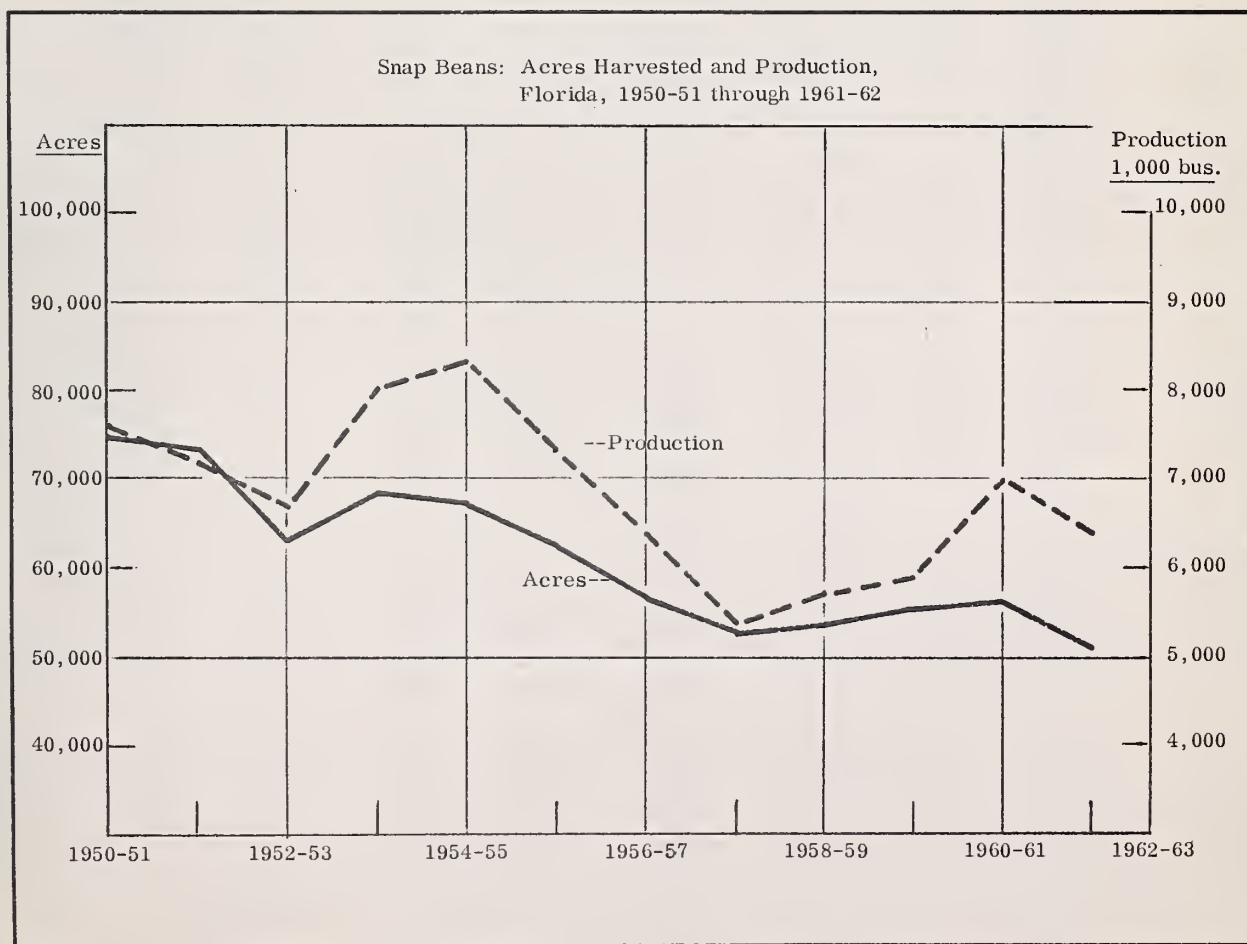
Acreage harvested during the 1961-62 season totaled 51,000 acres, 9 percent below the previous season, and below any recent year. Most of the decline in acreage was in the Everglades Area of Palm Beach County. Growers in the Everglades area harvested only 10,500 acres in 1961-62 compared with 18,000 acres the previous season. Increased plantings of sugar cane in the area contributed to the sharp decline in bean acreage. Part of the acreage decline in the Everglades was offset by increased planting in the Pompano and Dade County areas. Yield per acre for the 1961-62 season average 126 bushels, the highest yield obtained in any recent year.

The 1961 fall snap bean crop in North and Central Florida was hampered by dry weather. Harvest began in mid-October and by the second week of November shipments exceeded 200 carlots a week. Dry weather affected yields in the Plant City and North Florida areas during the fall. Late fall acreage along the Lower East Coast was generally

favored by good growing and harvesting weather. Yields were generally good; however, prices were low and some economic abandonment resulted.

Winter production, which is heavily concentrated in Dade County and the Pompano area was affected by frosts in late December and early January. Most of the loss to cold was in the Pompano area. Following the early season set back weather conditions improved and crops made a rapid recovery. Harvest was active during February with good yields and quality prevailing. Frost on March 9 caused some loss of acreage in the Everglades, Central and North Florida. Most acreage lost to the cold was replanted. Harvest was active during March with most supplies originating in Dade County and Pompano.

April weather brought a light frost that caused some loss of acreage in North Florida. Late April and May supplies were primarily from the Everglades with increasing volume from the Plant City area during May. Yields on spring acreage in Central and North Florida were low. Demand for spring beans was good. The average price of \$3.75 a bushel for fresh market beans in the spring is well above all recent years. The quantity of beans used by processors accounted for only 21 percent of the spring production compared to an average of over 30 percent.



Snap Beans: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1961-62

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantities Sold		Season Average Price		Total Value
	Planted	Harvested			Fresh	Processing	Fresh	Processing	
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars per bu.	Dollars per bu.	1,000 dollars
FALL:									
1952	21,000	17,400	80	1,393	1,233	160	\$3.60	\$2.35	\$ 4,816
1953	25,300	23,400	110	2,574	1,753	704	2.36	1.75	5,361
1954	23,700	20,600	110	2,267	1,827	440	2.85	1.45	5,844
1955	24,500	23,400	123	2,889	2,153	632	2.25	1.43	5,749
1956	22,700	19,600	107	2,091	1,643	448	2.91	1.56	5,481
1957	23,200	20,900	110	2,299	1,683	616	2.85	1.65	5,814
1958	20,100	19,300	127	2,446	1,700	583	2.19	1.73	4,733
1959	19,500	16,400	87	1,420	1,100	320	3.54	1.78	4,463
1960	18,800	18,000	130	2,340	1,507	833	2.58	1.91	5,475
1961	21,000	19,000	140	2,660	1,680	813	2.31	1.60	5,184
WINTER:									
1953	29,000	27,700	114	3,148	2,527	621	3.25	2.35	9,683
1954	27,500	26,800	120	3,217	2,833	384	2.75	1.70	8,431
1955	27,300	25,800	130	3,353	3,073	156	2.75	1.50	8,670
1956	26,100	22,400	110	2,465	2,377	88	2.94	1.74	7,140
1957	24,400	20,000	110	2,199	2,067	132	3.39	2.53	7,340
1958	22,000	9,500	40	380	380	0	5.58	0	2,120
1959	20,200	19,000	93	1,774	1,727	47	3.27	1.64	5,723
1960	22,000	16,900	97	1,634	1,577	57	3.60	1.86	5,782
1961	20,100	19,000	110	2,090	2,013	77	3.12	2.03	6,438
1962	20,000	19,500	120	2,340	2,200	23	3.00	1.30	6,630
SPRING:									
1953	19,700	18,200	120	2,185	1,357	828	2.74	2.05	5,421
1954	21,400	18,000	120	2,161	1,393	768	2.55	1.70	4,860
1955	22,000	21,100	126	2,665	1,917	612	2.50	1.40	5,658
1956	20,300	16,500	120	1,981	1,433	468	2.97	1.91	5,150
1957	19,500	16,900	123	2,082	1,293	789	3.15	1.93	5,595
1958	23,200	22,700	120	2,723	1,967	540	2.61	1.76	6,083
1959	17,600	15,500	93	1,447	1,007	440	3.33	1.92	4,197
1960	23,800	22,500	127	2,850	1,960	773	2.55	1.80	6,390
1961	21,800	19,100	133	2,547	1,510	920	2.61	1.77	5,569
1962	14,700	12,500	113	1,416	1,123	293	3.75	1.67	4,700
ALL SEASONS:									
1952-53	69,700	63,300	106	6,726	5,117	1,609	3.20	2.20	19,920
1953-54	74,200	68,200	117	7,952	5,979	1,856	2.59	1.72	18,652
1954-55	73,000	67,500	123	8,285	6,817	1,208	2.71	1.43	20,172
1955-56	70,900	62,300	118	6,147	5,963	1,188	2.70	1.64	18,039
1956-57	66,600	56,500	113	6,372	5,003	1,369	3.17	1.87	18,416
1957-58	68,400	53,100	102	5,402	4,030	1,156	2.99	1.70	14,017
1958-59	57,900	53,800	105	5,667	4,434	1,070	2.87	1.81	14,653
1959-60	65,300	55,800	106	5,904	4,637	1,150	3.14	1.80	16,635
1960-61	60,700	56,100	124	6,977	5,030	1,830	2.81	1.84	17,482
1961-62	55,700	51,000	126	6,416	5,003	1,129	2.94	1.61	16,514

Snap Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
FALL					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	500	450	165	74,250	74,250
Other Counties	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Area Total	525	475	161	76,500	76,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	275	240	75	18,000	14,400
Bradford	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Marion	550	450	50	22,500	22,500
Union	75	75	120	9,000	9,000
Other Counties	50	25	68	1,700	1,500
Area Total	1,000	840	66	55,200	51,400
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake & Orange	1,825	1,500	140	210,000	210,000
Seminole	475	475	155	73,700	66,500
Sumter	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Other Counties	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Area Total	2,400	2,075	141	292,700	285,500
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	275	260	120	31,200	31,200
Other Counties	150	125	155	19,400	19,400
Area Total	425	385	131	50,600	50,600
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	7,750	6,450	144	928,000	882,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	1,850	1,800	115	207,000	196,000
Dade (Poles)	1,800	1,775	285	506,000	443,000
Dade (Bush)	200	200	95	19,000	18,000
Palm Beach (East)	5,050	5,000	105	525,000	490,000
Area Total	8,900	8,775	143	1,257,000	1,147,000
STATE TOTAL	21,000	19,000	140	2,660,000	2,493,000

WINTER					
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	850	650	105	68,300	68,300
Other Counties	150	150	95	14,200	12,200
Area Total	1,000	800	103	82,500	80,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	3,700	3,700	110	407,000	370,000
Dade (Poles)	3,600	3,500	228	798,000	742,000
Dade (Bush)	700	700	115	80,500	80,500
Palm Beach (East)	11,000	10,800	90	972,000	950,000
Area Total	19,000	18,700	121	2,257,500	2,142,500
STATE TOTAL	20,000	19,500	120	2,340,000	2,223,000

SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden (Poles)	250	150	120	18,000	18,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,500	1,100	75	82,500	82,500
Bradford	40	25	80	2,000	2,000
Levy	50	25	80	2,000	2,000
Marion	300	250	65	16,250	16,250
Union	135	110	130	14,300	14,300
Other Counties	75	50	75	3,750	3,750
Area Total	2,100	1,560	77	120,800	120,800

Snap Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1961-62

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Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
SPRING					
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake & Orange	1,000	575	87	50,250	50,250
Seminole	550	350	70	24,500	24,500
Sumter	125	100	80	8,000	8,000
Other Counties	75	25	78	1,950	1,950
Area Total	1,750	1,050	81	84,700	84,700
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	500	300	165	49,500	49,500
Polk	150	150	120	18,000	18,000
Other Counties	250	215	37	8,000	8,000
Area Total	900	665	114	75,500	75,500
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	3,700	3,250	125	406,000	406,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	600	600	120	72,000	72,000
Dade (Poles)	1,500	1,425	195	278,000	278,000
Dade (Bush)	400	400	95	38,000	38,000
Palm Beach (East)	3,500	3,400	95	323,000	323,000
Area Total	6,000	5,825	122	711,000	711,000
STATE TOTAL	14,700	12,500	113	1,416,000	1,416,000
ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	750	600	154	92,250	92,250
Other Counties	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Area Total	775	625	151	94,500	94,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,775	1,340	75	100,500	96,900
Bradford	90	75	80	6,000	6,000
Levy	50	25	80	2,000	2,000
Marion	850	700	65	38,750	38,750
Union	210	185	126	23,300	23,300
Other Counties	125	75	73	5,450	5,250
Area Total	3,100	2,400	73	176,000	172,200
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake & Orange	2,825	2,075	125	260,250	260,250
Seminole	1,025	825	119	98,200	91,000
Sumter	175	150	83	12,500	12,500
Other Counties	125	75	86	6,450	6,450
Area Total	4,150	3,125	121	377,400	370,200
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	775	560	144	80,700	80,700
Polk	150	150	120	18,000	18,000
Other Counties	400	340	81	27,400	27,400
Area Total	1,325	1,050	120	126,100	126,100
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	12,300	10,350	135	1,402,300	1,356,300
Other Counties	150	150	95	14,200	12,200
Area Total	12,450	10,500	135	1,416,500	1,368,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	6,150	6,100	112	686,000	638,000
Dade (Poles)	6,900	6,700	236	1,582,000	1,463,000
Dade (Bush)	1,300	1,300	106	137,500	136,500
Palm Beach (East)	19,550	19,200	95	1,820,000	1,763,000
Area Total	33,900	33,300	127	4,225,500	4,000,500
STATE TOTAL	55,700	51,000	126	6,416,000	6,132,000

Snap Beans: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
Gadsden	700	825	700	650	520	600
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	25
Area Total	700	825	700	650	525	625
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	1,575	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,340
Bradford	200	200	125	95	75	75
Levy	50	50	50	50	50	25
Marion	650	750	875	1,250	750	700
Putnam	25	25	25	---	25	---
Union	275	225	225	275	225	185
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	75
Area Total	2,775	3,050	3,000	3,370	2,725	2,400
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake & Orange	1,050	a/ 1,755	910	1,250	2,125	2,075
Seminole	400	365	500	425	575	825
Sumter	265	a/	150	100	165	150
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	75
Area Total	1,715	2,120	1,560	1,775	2,865	3,125
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hillsborough	860	735	575	725	690	560
Manatee	340	75	50	75	50	---
Polk	100	100	100	100	100	150
Other Counties	200	350	300	---	---	340
Area Total	1,500	1,260	1,025	900	840	1,050
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	21,100	20,350	20,500	20,200	18,000	10,350
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	150
Area Total	21,100	20,350	20,500	20,200	18,000	10,500
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	10,000	9,000	8,200	5,700	5,800	6,100
Dade	6,725	4,925	7,375	7,200	6,550	8,000
Palm Beach (East)	11,600	11,200	10,850	15,500	18,425	19,200
Area Total	28,325	25,125	26,425	28,400	30,775	33,300
Other Counties	385	370	590	505	370	---
STATE TOTAL	56,500	53,100	53,800	55,800	56,100	51,000

a/ Includes Sumter County.

Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua	1	3					5	40		49	122
Bradford										--	4
Broward	17	321	579	510	659	655	435	82		3258	2983
Collier		3	2	1		1	3	2		12	8
Dade	19	142	153	107	169	191	111	33		925	949
Duval	2	6	8	7	10	11	7	8	2	61	80
Hardee	1	6	1				2	11		21	13
Hillsborough	*17	44	16	14	12	15	23	76	5	222	336
Lake		1								1	12
Lee		3	4	2		2	2	1		14	15

Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

continued

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Season Total	
Marion	11	20					3	27		61	140
Martin			1	1						2	2
Orange	1	21	2				1	3	2	30	39
Palm Beach	26	316	328	179	204	223	223	210		1709	2942
Polk						1				1	5
Seminole	6	50	14	8	6	7	11	23	2	127	157
Sumter	2	4					2	6		14	24
Union	5	7					1	20	2	35	48
Unknown	3	16	11	8	9	20	28	22	--	117	72
Out of State											Included in
Proc. Beans	19	270	110	2	16	6	30	97		550	above
TOTAL	130	1233	1229	839	1085	1132	887	661	13	7209	7951

* Includes September Shipments.

Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bu.											
1957-58	Rail	665	18	243	191	5	1	16	343	144	1	--	962
	Mixed	665	9	90	82	2	1	12	123	45	--	--	364
	Truck	650	134	1154	594	193	49	211	1402	838	39	--	4614
	Total		161	1487	867	200	51	239	1868	1027	40	--	5940
1958-59	Rail	665	20	298	152	70	82	128	94	65	--	--	909
	Mixed	665	9	115	101	80	72	63	35	30	--	--	505
	Truck	650	113	1018	764	531	570	906	746	524	9	--	5181
	Total		142	1431	1017	681	724	1097	875	619	9	--	6595
1959-60	Rail	700	1	101	101	143	67	97	295	191	1	--	997
	Mixed	700	1	21	50	88	60	84	100	47	2	--	453
	Truck	650	*62	724	487	633	364	721	1449	1133	60	5	5638
	Total		64	846	638	864	491	902	1844	1371	63	5	7088
1960-61	Rail	715	4	161	220	83	73	159	208	102	--	--	1010
	Mixed	715	1	53	106	62	60	98	81	29	--	--	490
	Truck	650	41	1035	889	675	656	1023	1378	726	28	--	6451
	Total		46	1249	1215	820	789	1280	1667	857	28	--	7951
1961-62	Rail	730	7	128	197	98	178	188	84	36	--	--	916
	Mixed	730	3	57	132	77	100	92	48	24	--	--	533
	Truck	650	*120	1048	900	664	807	852	755	601	13	--	5760
	Total		130	1233	1229	839	1085	1132	887	661	13	--	7209

* Includes 1 carlot equivalent September 1959 and 1 in September 1961

Snap Beans: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1957-58	2.7	25.0	14.6	3.4	.9	4.0	31.4	17.3	.7	--	100.0
1958-59	2.2	21.7	15.4	10.3	11.0	16.6	13.3	9.4	.1	--	100.0
1959-60	.9	11.9	9.0	12.2	6.9	12.7	26.0	19.4	.9	.1	100.0
1960-61	.6	15.7	15.3	10.3	9.9	16.1	20.9	10.8	.4	--	100.0
1961-62	1.8	17.1	17.0	11.6	15.1	15.7	12.3	9.2	.2	--	100.0

Snap Beans: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1957-58	----	2.55	2.70	3.15	5.45	7.25	5.30	2.60	2.65	2.05	2.99
1958-59	----	2.45	2.00	2.45	3.60	3.35	3.00	3.45	3.20	2.40	2.87
1959-60	3.80	4.20	3.40	3.65	3.30	4.15	3.60	2.60	2.55	2.10	3.14
1960-61	----	2.55	2.60	2.55	3.40	3.35	2.80	2.65	2.50	2.20	2.81
1961-62	3.40	2.75	2.20	2.35	3.40	2.75	2.90	3.85	3.60	3.35	2.94

Snap Beans: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments				Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
	Rail	Truck		Total	Lake Okeechobee		Pompano		Dade County
		Fresh	Proc.		Harvesters	Wades	Harvesters	Wades	Poles
	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1961-62									
Oct. 14	--	4	--	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
21	--	8	--	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
28	7	46	6	59	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nov. 4	14	99	21	134	2.35-2.75	-----	-----	-----	2.00-2.50
11	16	163	57	236	-----	2.25-2.35	-----	-----	2.00 ----
18	21	225	82	328	2.25-3.25	2.30-2.65	2.75-3.50	-----	2.00-2.25
25	62	214	73	349	2.25-3.10	2.50-2.75	2.25-3.00	-----	1.75-2.25
Dec. 2	31	188	54	273	2.25-2.90	2.30-2.75	2.75-3.25	-----	1.75-3.00
9	50	221	55	326	2.25-3.00	1.90-2.75	2.50-3.00	-----	2.00-3.50
16	58	194	29	281	2.25-3.75	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.25	-----	2.00-2.25
23	52	161	18	231	2.25-2.30	-----	1.50-2.75	-----	1.50-2.00
30	19	132	3	154	2.25-3.25	-----	2.50-5.50	-----	3.00 ----
Jan. 6	14	114	--	128	4.00-4.50	-----	4.50-5.25	-----	3.00-4.50
13	26	157	--	183	2.90-4.50	-----	4.50-6.00	-----	2.50-4.00
20	10	137	--	147	3.50 ----	-----	4.50-7.50	-----	3.00-4.00
27	47	174	2	223	-----	3.50 ----	2.75-5.00	-----	3.00-4.00
Feb. 3	14	152	2	168	3.00-4.25	-----	3.50-4.75	-----	3.00-4.00
10	75	228	5	308	2.75-3.50	-----	2.50-3.50	-----	2.50-4.00
17	46	188	5	239	2.50-2.90	-----	2.75-3.50	3.00 ----	2.50-3.00
24	39	214	2	255	2.40-3.75	-----	2.75-4.00	2.75 ----	2.50-3.00
Mar. 3	50	189	2	241	2.75-3.00	3.00 ----	2.50-3.75	2.60-3.75	2.50-3.50
10	66	203	--	269	3.00 ----	3.00-4.00	2.50-3.50	-----	2.50-3.50
17	50	237	--	287	3.00-3.50	2.65 ----	3.00-4.25	2.75 ----	2.50-3.50
24	16	172	2	190	3.00-3.50	2.50-3.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.50
31	13	148	3	164	5.00 ----	-----	4.50-6.25	-----	3.00-3.50
Apr. 7	18	163	1	182	4.50-5.00	4.00 ----	4.25-6.50	-----	3.50-5.00
14	30	179	13	222	3.00-4.00	2.80-4.00	3.75-6.00	-----	3.50-5.00
21	19	180	9	208	3.75-4.00	3.50-4.00	4.00-5.75	-----	3.00-4.50
28	12	178	4	194	3.40-4.75	3.00-3.75	3.50-4.75	-----	3.50-4.50
May 5	16	187	27	230	4.15-5.55	2.95-3.85	5.50-6.00	-----	4.00-4.50
12	14	166	42	222	3.50-6.05	3.00-4.00	6.00 ----	-----	-----
19	9	132	33	174	2.75-5.00	2.50-3.50	-----	-----	-----
26	2	32	2	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
June 2	--	13	--	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9	--	6	--	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16	--	2	--	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23	--	2	--	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
30	--	1	1	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	916	5209	553	6678					

Snap Beans: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	18	--	14	--	32	Nashville	9	10	--	22	9	32
Atlanta	11	427	--	327	11	754	New Orleans	--	66	--	60	--	126
Baltimore	14	179	--	168	14	347	New York City	290	671	48	631	338	1302
Birmingham	1	186	--	141	1	327	Philadelphia	129	258	5	238	134	496
Boston	47	199	5	166	52	365	Pittsburgh	--	105	4	82	4	187
Buffalo	4	4	--	29	4	33	Portland, O.	--	--	--	5	--	5
Chicago	98	145	39	218	137	363	Providence, RI	--	27	--	19	--	46
Cincinnati	69	46	4	116	73	162	St. Louis	10	94	2	68	12	162
Cleveland	19	79	10	111	29	190	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	1	--	1
Columbia	9	315	--	200	9	515	San Antonio	--	55	--	39	--	94
Dallas	--	143	--	63	--	206	San Francisco	--	10	--	206	--	216
Denver	--	11	--	17	--	28	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	--	6	--	6
Detroit	43	67	31	70	74	137	Washington, DC	23	110	--	79	23	189
Ft. Worth	--	36	--	14	--	50	Wichita, Kan.	--	8	--	13	--	21
Houston	--	84	--	22	--	106	Total	793	3706	149	4026	942	7732
Indianapolis	1	45	--	30	1	75	Montreal	5	115	3	60	8	175
Kansas City	--	51	--	24	--	75	Ottawa	--	12	--	4	--	16
Los Angeles	--	17	--	715	--	732	Toronto	56	29	11	53	67	82
Louisville	12	80	1	41	13	121	Vancouver	1	5	--	--	1	5
Memphis	3	52	--	47	3	99	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	89	--	12	--	101	Total	62	161	14	117	76	278
Milwaukee	1	7	--	6	1	13	TOTAL	855	3867	163	4143	1018	8010
Minneapolis	--	12	--	6	--	18							

CABBAGE 1961-62

A record high of \$13.7 million was received by Florida's cabbage growers in 1961-62--more than two and half times the value of the 1960-61 crop and 31 percent above average. Production was 5,364,000 crates, 12 percent less than the previous year and 2 percent below average.

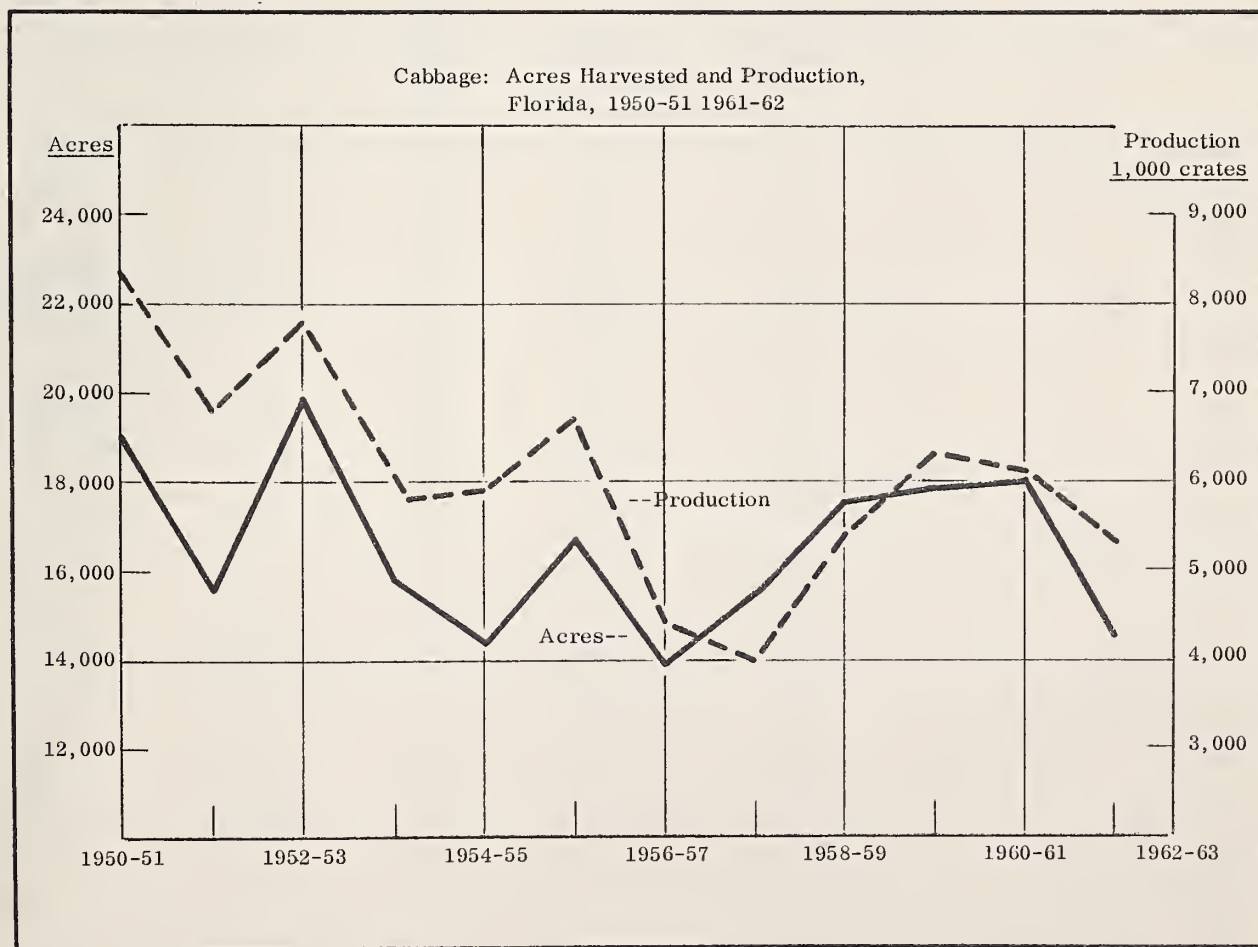
A record high season average price of \$2.55 per crate, f. o. b. basis more than offset the decline in production. Prices received by growers ranged from a very low level early in the season to a record high during March and April. Marketings were the heaviest during the period of high prices as 50 percent of the crop was sold in March and April.

Harvested acreage in 1961-62 totaled 14,500 acres. 19 percent less than the previous year and 12 percent below average. The average yield per acre was 370 crates per acre, up 10 crates per acre from the previous season and well above the average yield of 330 crates per acre.

Light harvest of the 1961-62 cabbage crop began in November in all major production areas of the state. Qual-

ity of the early cuttings was good. Weather was favorable for growing until late in December, when frost and freezing temperatures occurred as far south as the Everglades. December supplies were heavier than normal and farm prices remained at a low level. In January, plant development and growth was slowed by several periods of below normal temperatures. Harvest continued active, with the Hastings and Everglades area being the principal areas harvesting.

February weather was mostly favorable for growth. Frost and below freezing temperatures early March and again in April slowed plant growth. Losses from the cold was a minimum, mostly excessive stripping of the wrapper leaves. Peak supplies of the season were attained the week ended April 14, when 696 carlot equivalents were shipped from the state. Late May and June supplies were principally from the Central Florida area. A very high market during most of the spring months provided the incentive necessary for growers to cut all maturing cabbage. Head size was generally small throughout most of the season.



Cabbage: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>Dollars per crate</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
WINTER:							
1952-53	20,500	19,900	392	7,800	5,288	\$.74	\$ 3,908
1953-54	16,000	15,700	372	5,838	4,736	.73	3,460
1954-55	14,600	14,400	412	5,932	5,628	1.30	7,316
1955-56	17,700	16,700	400	6,680	6,144	.95	5,810
1956-57	16,300	13,900	320	4,448	4,448	1.30	5,782
1957-58	17,800	15,500	260	4,030	4,030	1.55	6,246
1958-59	19,300	17,500	310	5,424	4,878	1.15	5,610
1959-60	19,500	17,900	350	6,264	5,656	1.20	6,787
1960-61	18,000	17,000	360	6,120	5,400	.95	5,130
1961-62	15,500	14,500	370	5,364	5,364	2.55	13,678

Cabbage: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
WINTER					
WEST FLORIDA					
Area Total	200	200	350	70,000	70,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Bradford	60	60	350	21,000	21,000
Union	40	40	350	14,000	14,000
Other Counties	100	50	390	19,500	19,500
Area Total	200	150	363	54,500	54,500
HASTINGS					
Clay	250	250	300	75,000	75,000
Duval	50	50	300	15,000	15,000
Flagler	1,900	1,800	380	684,000	684,000
Putnam	1,800	1,700	340	578,000	578,000
St. Johns	3,700	3,500	350	1,225,000	1,225,000
Area Total	7,700	7,300	353	2,577,000	2,577,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	550	450	450	202,500	202,500
Seminole	1,850	1,750	470	822,500	822,500
Volusia	50	50	300	15,000	15,000
Other Counties	130	80	356	28,500	28,500
Area Total	2,580	2,330	459	1,068,500	1,068,500
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	370	350	200	70,000	70,000
Manatee	100	100	250	25,000	25,000
Sarasota	200	200	450	90,000	90,000
Other Counties	550	550	211	116,000	116,000
Area Total	1,220	1,200	251	301,000	301,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	3,000	2,800	380	1,064,000	1,064,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	500	420	450	189,000	189,000
Other Counties	100	100	400	40,000	40,000
Area Total	600	520	440	229,000	229,000
STATE TOTAL	15,500	14,500	370	5,364,000	5,364,000

Cabbage: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
Escambia, Gadsden and Jackson	---	100	100	150	350	200
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	25	25	25	25	25	---
Bradford	---	25	50	25	50	60
Other Counties	15	25	15	30	50	90
Area Total	40	75	90	80	125	150
HASTINGS						
Clay	300	400	450	280	320	250
Duval	150	200	250	180	170	50
Flagler	1,500	1,600	1,850	2,100	2,100	1,800
Putnam	1,550	1,600	1,950	2,100	2,200	1,700
St. Johns	3,200	3,000	3,700	3,900	3,700	3,500
Area Total	6,700	6,800	8,200	8,560	8,490	7,300
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Orange	125	150	150	85	240	450
Marion	35	50	30	25	50	---
Seminole	1,950	2,400	2,075	1,800	1,750	1,750
Sumter	40	50	50	25	55	---
Volusia	75	100	125	100	100	50
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	80
Area Total	2,225	2,750	2,430	2,035	2,195	2,330
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hardee	75	75	75	50	50	---
Hillsborough	250	225	250	275	330	350
Manatee	75	75	100	75	130	100
Polk	25	25	30	50	110	---
Sarasota	25	100	75	110	130	200
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	550
Area Total	450	500	530	560	750	1,200
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	3,600	4,100	5,050	5,500	4,700	2,800
Other Counties	300	125	150	---	---	---
Area Total	3,900	4,225	5,200	5,500	4,700	2,800
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	225	400	600	375	600	420
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	140	100
Area Total	225	400	600	375	740	520
Other Counties	360	650	350	640	650	---
STATE TOTAL	13,900	15,500	17,500	17,900	18,000	14,500

Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season									Season Total 1960-61
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua									---	21
Bradford		1		1		3	1		6	2
Broward	1	13	27	31	51	36	7		166	163
Clay					1	35	18		54	46
Collier		1	2		2	2	1		8	26
Dade		6	10	31	37	34	7		125	133
Duval	3	11	18	16	18	17	11	2	96	155
Flagler	1	65	162	117	132	83	15		575	465
Hardee					2	3	1		6	18
Hendry		5	11		2	62	13		93	112

Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

County	1961-62 Season									Season Total 1960-61
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Highlands		5	36	30	16	24			111	235
Hillsborough	1	45	66	25	38	24	11		210	334
Lake	16	4	1			63	50		134	62
Lee			1	1	1	1			4	18
Manatee		4	3	1	3	7			18	52
Marion					1	9	1		11	2
Martin			3	2	1	1	1		8	3
Orange		2	7	1	39	59	16	3	127	45
Palm Beach	15	156	309	338	362	435	112	1	1728	2105
Polk			1	1	2				4	21
Putnam	1	21	54	66	79	48	3		272	506
St. Johns		249	713	747	1012	891	23		3635	3332
Sarasota	2	6	8	4	10	33	13		76	70
Seminole	8	81	153	164	311	424	218	12	1371	1389
Sumter							1		1	2
Union		1			5	4			10	8
Volusia					1				1	3
Unknown	2	4	11	9	20	25	9		80	73
TOTAL	50	680	1596	1585	2146	2323	532	18	8930	9401

Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		<u>Crts.</u>									
1957-58	Rail	525	--	79	148	45	198	432	321	6	1,229
	Mixed	525	1	23	17	10	6	33	36	--	126
	Truck	520	27	338	789	640	1,389	1,730	715	25	5,653
	Total		28	440	954	695	1,593	2,195	1,072	31	7,008
1958-59	Rail	525	--	95	272	313	400	539	31	--	1,650
	Mixed	525	--	37	66	57	68	70	26	1	325
	Truck	520	10	311	1,209	1,481	1,908	1,595	201	8	6,723
	Total		10	443	1,547	1,851	2,376	2,204	258	9	8,698
1959-60	Rail	545	7	41	145	307	493	690	107	3	1,793
	Mixed	545	7	20	47	52	90	105	40	9	370
	Truck	520	40	257	1,457	1,822	2,106	1,749	426	25	7,882
	Total		54	318	1,649	2,181	2,689	2,544	573	37	10,045
1960-61	Rail	560	--	55	310	292	475	378	91	11	1,612
	Mixed	560	--	21	81	89	113	97	51	2	454
	Truck	520	14	378	1,549	1,550	1,965	1,647	207	25	7,335
	Total		14	454	1,940	1,931	2,553	2,122	349	38	9,401
1961-62	Rail	540	9	118	229	161	303	586	153	--	1,559
	Mixed	540	4	50	70	67	110	175	89	3	568
	Truck	520	37	512	1,297	1,357	1,733	1,562	290	15	6,803
	Total		50	680	1,596	1,585	2,146	2,323	532	18	8,930

Cabbage: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1956-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1957-58	.4	6.3	13.6	9.9	22.7	31.3	15.3	.5	100.0
1958-59	.1	5.1	17.8	21.3	27.3	25.3	3.0	.1	100.0
1959-60	.5	3.2	16.4	21.7	26.8	25.3	5.7	.4	100.0
1960-61	.1	4.8	20.6	20.6	27.2	22.6	3.7	.4	100.0
1961-62	.6	7.6	17.9	17.7	24.0	26.0	6.0	.2	100.0

Cabbage: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1957-58	----	1.70	1.65	2.55	1.50	1.45	1.05	1.00	1.55
1958-59	1.35	1.90	1.70	1.05	1.00	.90	1.10	----	1.15
1959-60	2.65	2.25	1.45	1.00	.90	1.10	2.30	1.00	1.20
1960-61	----	1.55	.95	.90	.90	.90	1.00	----	.95
1961-62	1.15	1.00	1.60	1.95	4.20	2.75	1.80	1.20	2.55

Cabbage: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges,
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality			
				Hastings	Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	Lake Okeechobee	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Domestic Round	Domestic Round	Domestic Round	Red
	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1961-62							
Nov. 11	--	2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
18	1	7	8	-----	1.10-1.35	-----	-----
25	7	15	22	-----	1.10	1.10----	-----
Dec. 2	1	25	26	-----	1.10	1.10-1.50	-----
9	8	46	54	-----	1.10-1.25	1.10----	-----
16	17	143	160	-----	1.25	1.10-1.50	-----
23	41	126	167	-----	1.00-1.25	1.10-1.50	-----
30	52	175	227	-----	1.10-1.35	1.10-1.25	-----
Jan. 6	22	222	244	-----	1.25-1.50	1.10-1.50	-----
13	53	225	278	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.10-1.50	2.50-2.75
20	52	303	355	2.25-3.25	2.25-3.50	2.25-3.50	-----
27	79	344	423	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.50-2.75
Feb. 3	65	387	452	1.75-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.25	2.00-2.50
10	46	366	412	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.25
17	31	324	355	---- 2.25	2.25-2.50	2.25-3.00	2.25-2.50
24	32	318	350	---- 2.25	---- 2.25	2.00-2.75	2.25-2.75
Mar. 3	41	302	343	2.25-2.75	2.25-3.00	2.50-3.15	2.50----
10	47	306	353	3.50-4.50	3.50-5.00	3.00-5.00	2.50-3.00
17	62	378	440	---- 5.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-5.00	2.50-3.00
24	55	416	471	---- 5.00	---- 5.00	5.00----	2.50-3.00
31	108	505	613	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50-5.00	3.00----
Apr. 7	154	537	691	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.75	3.75-5.00	3.00----
14	225	471	696	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.25	3.00-4.25	3.00-3.50
21	120	275	395	1.50-2.00	1.90-2.25	1.75-3.00	3.50-4.00
28	80	253	333	2.00-2.75	2.25-3.00	1.75-3.00	4.00-5.25
May 5	75	151	226	-----	1.50-2.25	1.75-2.75	5.00-6.00
12	45	84	129	-----	1.50-2.50	1.25-1.75	5.00-6.00
19	32	49	81	-----	2.50-4.00	2.50-3.50	5.50----
26	7	24	31	-----	---- 2.00	-----	-----
June 2	1	11	12	-----	---- 2.50	-----	-----
9	--	8	8	-----	1.25-2.00	-----	-----
16	--	4	4	-----	-----	-----	-----
23	--	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
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Cabbage: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	34	64	27	113	61	177	Nashville	5	37	7	83	12	120
Atlanta	--	512	--	654	--	1166	New Orleans	5	62	21	301	26	363
Baltimore	16	316	22	726	38	1042	New York City	171	981	259	2120	430	3101
Birmingham	--	260	1	355	1	615	Philadelphia	108	611	77	1338	185	1949
Boston	114	167	193	673	307	840	Pittsburgh	70	148	143	672	213	820
Buffalo	42	10	53	194	95	204	Portland, O.	--	--	14	339	14	339
Chicago	117	170	554	1000	671	1170	Providence, RI	18	11	15	96	33	107
Cincinnati	121	34	92	395	213	429	St. Louis	20	51	177	461	197	512
Cleveland	43	136	141	610	184	746	Salt Lake City	--	--	2	161	2	161
Columbia	1	340	--	450	1	790	San Antonio	--	8	1	526	1	534
Dallas	--	7	--	643	--	650	San Francisco	--	--	--	809	--	809
Denver	--	1	--	511	--	512	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	26	348	26	348
Detroit	107	74	251	258	358	332	Washington, DC	10	158	4	374	14	532
Ft. Worth	--	5	5	161	5	166	Witchita, Kan.	--	1	--	103	--	104
Houston	--	4	5	182	5	186	Total	1056	4523	2395	18649	3451	23172
Indianapolis	7	91	74	397	81	488	Montreal	104	70	141	151	245	221
Kansas City	6	37	8	274	14	311	Ottawa	3	17	26	9	29	26
Los Angeles	--	--	7	2301	7	2301	Toronto	169	10	337	387	506	397
Louisville	27	89	31	222	58	311	Vancouver	27	--	--	79	27	79
Memphis	3	35	38	365	41	400	Winnipeg	1	1	58	177	59	178
Miami	--	71	--	103	--	174	Total	304	98	562	803	866	901
Milwaukee	6	11	59	72	65	83	TOTAL	1360	4621	2957	19452	4317	24073
Minneapolis	5	21	88	259	93	280							

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July 1, 1963

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CANTALOUPS 1962

Cantaloup production in Florida during the 1962 season was 78,000 hundredweight, 4 percent more than in 1961, but 8 percent less than average. Value of the 1962 crop was \$272,000, 40 percent less than the previous year and the 5-year average value of \$453,000. The principal contributing factor that caused the sharp decline in value was very low prices during June, when approximately two-thirds of the crop was marketed.

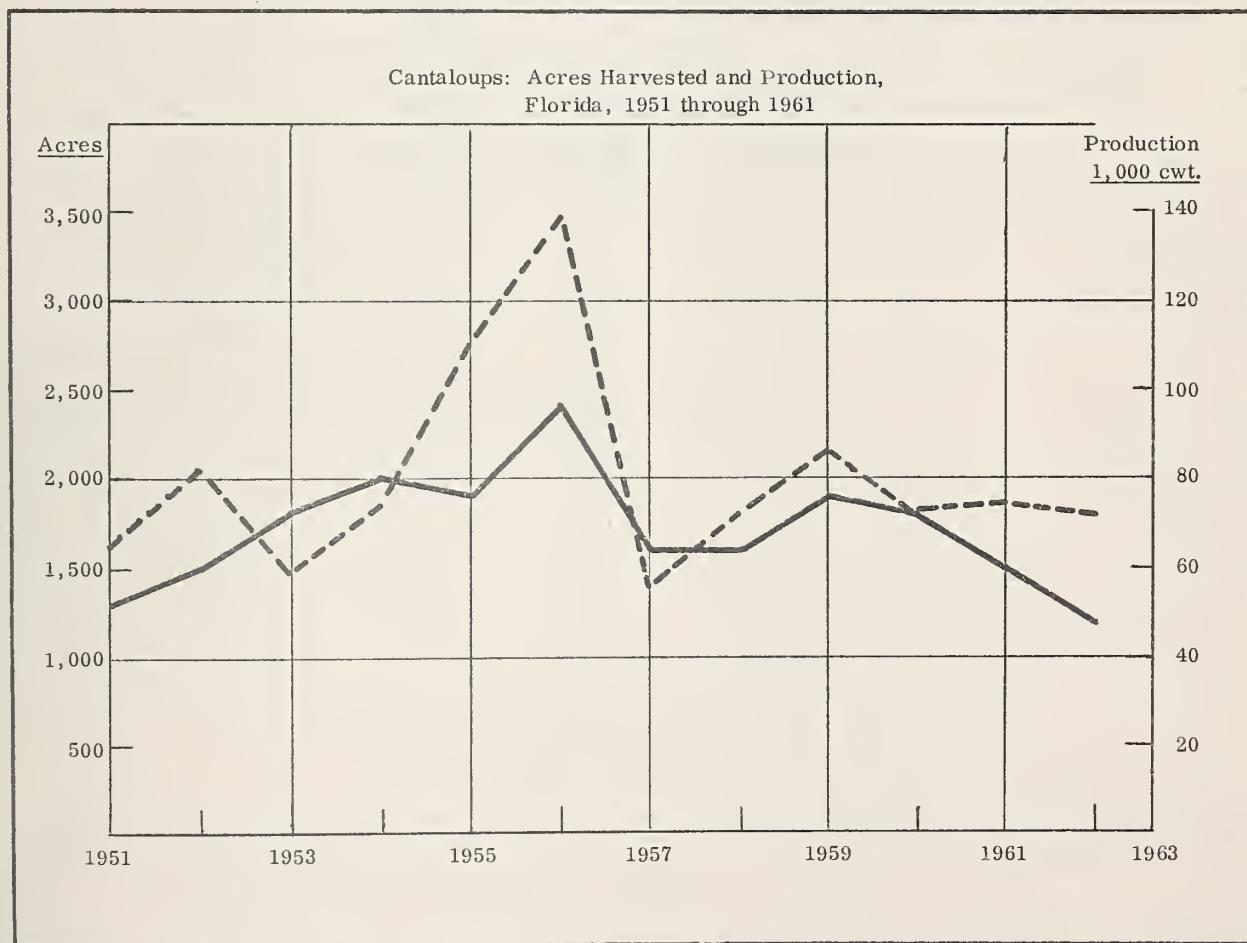
Harvested acreage in 1962 was 1,200 acres, a decline of more than one-third from the 5-year average of 1,860 acres. Yield per acre in 1962 was 65 cwt. per acre, which was well above the average yield and the yields in all recent years.

Early harvest of the cantaloup crop began in February in South Florida. Most of the early production was sold locally with only a minor part of the supplies being shipped

out of the state. Low temperatures in early March and again in April slowed plant growth and development. Some of the early acreage in North Florida was lost to the cold.

Harvest from the Central Florida acreage began in May. Shipments were very light during the month with only 17 carlot equivalents recorded as shipped out of the state. Lack of rainfall in the Central, North, and West Florida areas during part of the growing season made irrigation necessary where available. These conditions were favorable for excellent quality melons.

Supplies were heaviest in June when 33 carlot equivalents were shipped. Prices dropped to very low levels during the period of heavy supplies. In the North and Central Florida areas economic abandonment was heavy. Over one-fourth of the marketable melons were left in the fields in these areas.



Cantaloups: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
1953	1,900	1,800	33	59	59	\$ 4.90	\$ 289
1954	2,500	2,000	37	74	74	4.40	326
1955	2,200	1,900	58	110	103	5.10	525
1956	2,800	2,400	58	139	129	4.90	632
1957	2,300	1,600	35	56	56	5.40	302
1958	2,200	1,600	45	72	72	4.90	353
1959	2,100	1,900	45	86	86	6.20	533
1960	2,000	1,800	40	72	72	6.20	446
1961	1,600	1,500	50	75	75	6.00	450
1962	1,500	1,200	65	78	68	4.00	272

Cantaloups: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties			60	45	33
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua			300	250	83
Madison			75	65	37
Marion			360	245	50
Other Counties			40	40	33
Area Total			775	600	61
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
All Counties			100	100	48
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Dade			100	70	91
Indian River			65	55	58
Lee			200	150	100
Other Counties			200	180	58
Area Total			565	455	77
STATE TOTAL			1,500	1,200	65
				78,000	68,000

Cantaloups: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
Holmes	---	50	100	---	100	---
Jackson	---	25	75	---	50	---
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	25	45
Area Total	---	75	175	---	175	45
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	300	300	250	250	320	250
Gilchrist	50	125	75	75	40	---
Levy	50	50	50	50	25	---
Marion	250	300	325	400	330	245
Other Counties	100	50	25	50	25	105
Area Total	750	825	725	825	740	600
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
All Counties	200	150	210	175	50	100

Cantaloups: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-1957 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE:						
Hardee	25	25	25	25	---	---
Hillsborough	25	25	25	25	25	---
Manatee	50	25	25	30	25	---
Area Total	100	75	75	80	50	---
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Collier & Hendry	65	---	100	25	50	---
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	300	350	350	600	275	70
Indian River	---	---	---	---	---	55
Lee	60	75	150	60	50	150
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	20	180
Area Total	360	425	500	660	345	455
Other Counties	125	50	115	35	90	---
STATE TOTAL	1,600	1,600	1,900	1,800	1,500	1,200

Cantaloups: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
		<u>Cwt.</u>						
1957-58	Rail	475	--	--	--	1	--	1
	Truck	318	--	--	9	92	1	102
	Total		--	--	9	93	1	103
1958-59	Rail		--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	5	37	49	--	91
	Total		--	5	37	49	--	91
1959-60	Rail		--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	12	50	1	63
	Total		--	--	12	50	1	63
1960-61	Rail		--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	30	22	--	52
	Total		--	--	30	22	--	52
1961-62	Rail		--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	1	--	17	33	--	51
	Total		1	--	17	33	--	51

Cantaloups: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1958	---	---	8.7	90.3	1.0	100.0
1959	---	5.5	40.7	53.8	---	100.0
1960	---	---	19.0	79.4	1.6	100.0
1961	---	---	57.7	42.3	---	100.0
1962	2.0	---	33.3	64.7	---	100.0

Cantaloups: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1958	----	5.90	4.80	3.75	4.90
1959	6.50	6.70	5.80	----	6.20
1960	----	7.20	6.00	4.40	6.20
1961	----	6.10	5.80	----	6.00
1962	----	4.40	3.80	----	4.00

Cantaloups: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments		
	Rail	Truck	Total
	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>
1961-62			
Feb. 10	--	1	1
May 5	--	1	1
12	--	1	1
19	--	2	2
26	--	7	7
June 2	--	7	7
9	--	9	9
16	--	15	15
23	--	5	5
30	--	2	2
July 7	--	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		51	51

Cantaloups: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	--	100	6	100	6	Nashville	--	1	59	15	59	16
Atlanta	--	2	128	373	128	375	New Orleans	--	--	75	132	75	132
Baltimore	--	--	367	87	367	87	New York City	--	--	2657	60	2657	60
Birmingham	--	--	19	117	19	117	Philadelphia	--	--	910	35	910	35
Boston	--	--	609	7	609	7	Pittsburgh	--	--	549	13	549	13
Buffalo	--	--	253	6	253	6	Portland, O.	--	--	147	175	147	175
Chicago	--	--	1018	53	1018	53	Providence RI	--	--	77	1	77	1
Cincinnati	--	--	306	34	306	34	St. Louis	--	--	294	82	294	82
Cleveland	--	1	456	28	456	29	Salt Lake City	--	--	18	244	18	244
Columbia	--	38	40	293	40	331	San Antonio	--	--	1	139	1	139
Dallas	--	--	14	498	14	498	San Francisco	--	--	19	734	19	734
Denver	--	--	9	341	9	341	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	197	228	197	228
Detroit	--	--	484	19	484	19	Washington DC	--	--	309	19	309	19
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	69	--	69	Witchita, Kan.	--	--	11	68	11	68
Houston	--	--	20	106	20	106	Total	--	53	10211	6354	10211	6407
Indianapolis	--	--	165	30	165	30	Montreal	--	--	227	3	227	3
Kansas City	--	--	71	123	71	123	Ottawa	--	--	22	--	22	--
Los Angeles	--	--	125	1888	125	1888	Toronto	--	--	288	6	288	6
Louisville	--	--	114	43	114	43	Vancouver	--	--	37	48	37	48
Memphis	--	--	38	131	38	131	Winnipeg	--	--	28	1	28	1
Miami	--	11	138	88	138	99	Total	--	--	602	58	602	58
Milwaukee	--	--	181	6	181	6	TOTAL	--	53	10813	6412	10813	6465
Minneapolis	--	--	233	63	233	63							

CELERY 1961-62

The value of the 1961-62 celery crop produced in Florida was \$24,691,000--a record high. Prior to the 1961-62 season, the record value for a Florida celery crop was \$18,820,000, which was attained during the 1944-45 season. In the last decade, with the exception of last year, the 1957-58 crop had the largest value--\$17,255,000 dollars. The record high value for the 1961-62 crop was established from a production of 7,122,000 crates--2 percent less production than the previous year but 7 percent above average.

The season average price of \$3.47 per crate, f. o. b. basis was more than double the previous year's average price of \$1.71 per crate. Highest prices during the season were received during March and April, which was the period of heaviest marketings. Over 35 percent of the season's production was harvested during the period of highest prices.

Harvested acreage was 10,600 acres--4 percent more than the previous year but 6 percent less than average. The yield per acre was 672 crates, down 43 crates per acre from the previous season but 80 crates more than average. There has been only two years in the last ten, when a higher yield per acre was obtained.

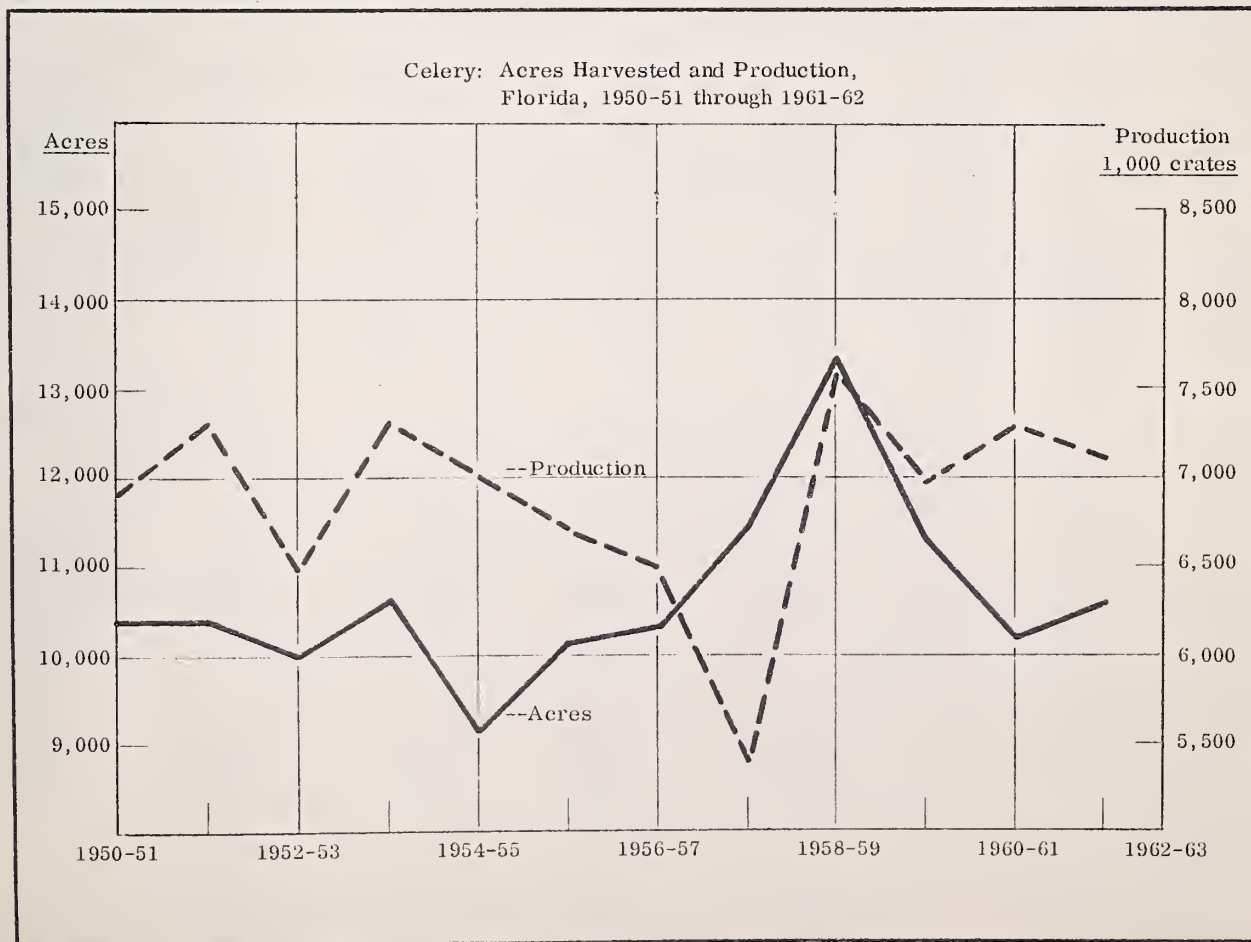
Transplanting began late July 1961 in the Everglades and Zellwood areas. Rate of transplanting was relatively light until late August. In the Sarasota area transplanting began late September. Blight was a problem on much of the early planted celery and was quite evident in the fields during September and October. Early harvest was the first week of November in the Everglades. Volume remained relatively

light until mid-November. Most blight and leaf minor infestation had been brought under control late in November, except in a very few fields.

The volume of supplies increased rapidly during late November and early December, building up to a pre-Christmas shipping peak of 389 carlot equivalents during the week ended December 16. Frosts and below freezing temperatures the last week of December in all celery producing areas caused only light leaf burn. Rate of maturity was slowed by the cold.

Cold weather in early January caused a temporary slowdown in plant growth. By February 1 favorable growing conditions had resulted in good growth and improved plant condition. February weather was favorable for plant growth and development. Quality and yields per acre were very good. The yield per acre continued to improve with the highest yield per acre being obtained during March and April. Market demand was excellent during this period. Early in March, winds and cold weather were adverse but growing celery suffered little or no damage. There was a small loss of freshly transplanted plants as a result of the winds.

The transplanting of the spring crop was completed the week ended April 21. Peak level of shipments for the season was during the week ended April 14, when 603 carlot equivalents of celery were shipped. Harvest continued active until the last of June. Blight and stem rot did cause some reduction in the yield per acre during May; however, the effect was more evident during June.



Celery: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>Dollars per crate</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
WINTER:							
1953	6,200	6,100	665	4,057	4,008	\$ 1.65	\$ 6,614
1954	6,000	5,900	690	4,072	4,000	1.86	7,440
1955	5,300	5,300	805	4,267	4,267	2.49	10,624
1956	6,300	6,200	683	4,237	4,237	1.68	7,118
1957	6,600	6,300	653	4,117	4,117	2.40	9,880
1958	7,300	6,900	508	3,507	3,507	2.76	9,678
1959	8,500	8,100	600	4,860	4,278	1.44	6,161
1960	6,900	6,800	667	4,533	4,533	1.77	8,024
1961	6,300	6,200	725	4,495	4,440	1.59	7,060
1962	6,500	6,400	692	4,427	4,427	3.24	14,342
SPRING:							
1953	4,000	3,900	620	2,418	2,392	2.61	6,242
1954	4,900	4,700	690	3,243	2,787	1.56	4,347
1955	3,900	3,800	715	2,717	2,607	1.89	4,927
1956	4,100	3,900	625	2,437	2,388	1.89	4,514
1957	4,600	4,000	600	2,400	2,400	2.10	5,040
1958	4,800	4,500	425	1,913	1,913	3.96	7,577
1959	5,300	5,200	533	2,773	2,217	1.38	3,059
1960	5,000	4,500	537	2,415	2,415	1.53	3,695
1961	4,100	4,000	700	2,800	2,628	1.92	5,046
1962	4,300	4,200	642	2,695	2,695	3.84	10,349
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	10,200	10,000	648	6,475	6,400	2.00	12,856
1953-54	10,900	10,600	690	7,315	6,787	1.74	11,787
1954-55	9,200	9,100	767	6,984	6,874	2.26	15,551
1955-56	10,400	10,100	661	6,674	6,625	1.76	11,632
1956-57	11,200	10,300	633	6,517	6,517	2.29	14,920
1957-58	12,100	11,400	475	5,420	5,420	3.18	17,255
1958-59	13,800	13,300	574	7,633	6,495	1.42	9,220
1959-60	11,900	11,300	615	6,948	6,948	1.69	11,719
1960-61	10,400	10,200	715	7,295	7,068	1.71	12,106
1961-62	10,800	10,600	672	7,122	7,122	3.47	24,691

Celery: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
WINTER					
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange		390	365	605	221,000
Seminole		535	535	675	361,000
Area Total		925	900	647	582,000
SARASOTA					
Sarasota		285	285	902	257,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)		5,290	5,215	688	3,588,000
STATE TOTAL		6,500	6,400	692	4,427,000

Celery: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	350	350	670	234,000	234,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	850	825	700	578,000	578,000
Seminole	450	440	765	337,000	337,000
Area Total	1,300	1,265	723	915,000	915,000
SARASOTA					
Sarasota	25	25	800	20,000	20,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	2,625	2,560	596	1,526,000	1,526,000
STATE TOTAL	4,300	4,200	642	2,695,000	2,695,000

ALL SEASONS					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	350	350	670	234,000	234,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange	1,240	1,190	671	799,000	799,000
Seminole	985	975	716	698,000	698,000
Area Total	2,225	2,165	691	1,497,000	1,497,000
SARASOTA					
Sarasota	310	310	894	277,000	277,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	7,915	7,775	658	5,114,000	5,114,000
STATE TOTAL	10,800	10,600	672	7,122,000	7,122,000

Celery: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua and Marion	485	360	380	310	300	350
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Orange	1,375	1,425	1,260	1,170	1,100	1,190
Seminole	1,925	1,840	1,605	980	910	975
Area Total	3,300	3,265	2,865	2,150	2,010	2,165
SARASOTA						
Sarasota	655	515	520	360	370	310
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	5,860	7,260	9,535	8,480	7,520	7,775
STATE TOTAL	10,300	11,400	13,300	11,300	10,200	10,600

Celery: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season											Season Total
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	1960-61
Alachua							123	178	38		339	239
Broward		10	36	49	65	73	51	17	1		302	332
Dade		12	14	15	14	28	22	3			108	86
Duval		3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2		24	46
Hendry							4				4	---
Hillsborough		7	8	11	9	13	15	24	7		94	115
Lake		125	71				165	224	144		729	579
Manatee				1	5	3					9	2
Orange		23	9		1	8	29	96	54		220	204
Palm Beach	1	352	936	1121	1137	1319	1213	805	222	2	7108	7455
Sarasota			2	107	140	120	30		1		400	444
Seminole		48	71	142	172	284	304	304	94	1	1420	1352
Unknown		6	7	7	9	21	33	28	8		119	91
TOTAL	1	586	1157	1456	1555	1872	1993	1682	571	3	10876	10945

Celery: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		<u>Crts.</u>											
1957-58	Rail	550	--	150	373	428	414	712	973	856	362	--	4,268
	Mixed	550	--	9	40	36	22	41	69	61	19	--	297
	Truck	560	--	230	543	469	426	699	839	667	347	--	4,220
	Total		--	389	956	933	862	1452	1881	1584	728	--	8,785
1958-59	Rail	550	--	122	657	921	716	887	963	809	334	--	5,409
	Mixed	550	--	16	93	106	93	111	137	99	41	--	696
	Truck	560	--	218	692	696	608	755	729	626	313	--	4,637
	Total		--	356	1442	1723	1417	1753	1829	1534	688	--	10,742
1959-60	Rail	575	11	103	310	826	885	1197	1195	838	313	2	5,680
	Mixed	575	1	14	45	105	119	215	207	143	35	--	884
	Truck	560	7	266	476	741	732	780	761	701	332	--	4,796
	Total		19	383	831	1672	1736	2192	2163	1682	680	2	11,360
1960-61	Rail	620	--	68	434	671	889	1053	867	744	360	4	5,090
	Mixed	620	--	21	94	208	199	227	218	63	--	--	1,257
	Truck	560	--	220	572	679	659	735	690	688	332	23	4,598
	Total		--	309	1100	1558	1747	2015	1784	1650	755	27	10,945
1961-62	Rail	625	--	178	439	643	721	730	903	746	250	--	4,610
	Mixed	625	--	61	141	179	173	268	296	266	40	--	1,424
	Truck	560	1	347	577	634	661	874	794	670	281	3	4,842
	Total		1	586	1157	1456	1555	1872	1993	1682	571	3	10,876

Celery: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>
1957-58	----	4.4	10.9	10.6	9.8	16.6	21.4	18.0	8.3	----	100.0
1958-59	----	3.3	13.4	16.1	13.2	16.3	17.0	14.3	6.4	----	100.0
1959-60	.2	3.4	7.3	14.7	15.3	19.3	19.0	14.8	6.0	----	100.0
1960-61	----	2.8	10.1	14.2	16.0	18.4	16.3	15.1	6.9	.2	100.0
1961-62	----	5.4	10.6	13.4	14.3	17.2	18.3	15.5	5.3	----	100.0

Celery: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1957-58	----	1.95	1.85	2.05	2.60	3.10	4.15	4.40	2.95	----	3.18
1958-59	----	2.55	1.65	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.25	1.40	1.70	----	1.42
1959-60	----	2.50	1.75	1.70	2.00	1.55	1.35	1.60	1.75	----	1.69
1960-61	----	1.85	1.30	1.55	1.85	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.30	----	1.71
1961-62	----	2.65	1.95	2.80	3.35	4.40	4.30	3.35	3.50	2.20	3.47

Celery: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments				Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality			
					Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
	Rail		Truck	Total	3 Dozen & Larger	4 Dozen	3 Dozen & Larger	4 Dozen
	Straight	Mixed						
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots				
1961-62								
Nov. 4	--	--	1	1	---- 3.00	---- 3.00	---- ----	---- ----
11	24	7	37	68	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	---- ----	---- ----
18	39	10	128	177	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.00
25	59	28	111	198	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75
Dec. 2	84	27	108	219	2.00-2.25	---- 2.25	2.00-2.50	2.25 ----
9	77	31	107	215	2.00-2.25	---- 2.25	2.00-2.25	2.25 ----
16	174	41	174	389	---- 1.75	---- 1.75	1.75-2.00	1.75 ----
23	74	32	149	255	---- 1.75	---- 1.75	1.75 ----	1.75 ----
30	83	25	102	210	---- 2.00	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.10	1.85-2.00
Jan. 6	122	31	152	305	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.00
13	130	53	124	307	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.75 ----
20	141	37	137	315	2.75-3.00	---- 2.50	2.50-3.00	2.50 ----
27	195	50	143	388	---- 2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	2.25-2.75
Feb. 3	158	42	160	360	---- 2.75	---- 2.75	2.25-2.75	2.25-2.75
10	192	39	169	400	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.85
17	187	38	172	397	3.50-4.25	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.25	3.00-4.00
24	154	45	153	352	3.50-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.25	3.00-4.00
Mar. 3	201	66	177	444	3.00-3.25	---- 3.25	3.00-3.25	3.25 ----
10	149	51	176	376	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50
17	164	68	254	486	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00
24	158	53	197	408	---- 5.00	---- 5.00	5.00 ----	5.00 ----
31	146	48	163	357	---- 5.00	---- 5.00	5.00 ----	5.00 ----
Apr. 7	225	75	191	491	4.25-4.50	---- 4.50	4.25-4.50	4.50 ----
14	301	83	218	603	4.25-4.50	---- 4.50	4.25-4.50	4.50 ----
21	171	70	180	421	---- 4.50	---- 4.50	4.00-4.50	4.50 ----
28	167	68	167	402	3.75-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50
May 5	232	70	170	472	3.00 ----	3.00-3.75	2.75-3.00	3.00 ----
12	201	65	164	430	---- 3.00	---- 2.75	2.75-3.00	2.75 ----
19	143	56	139	338	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50
26	131	50	151	332	---- 4.00	---- 4.00	3.75-4.00	4.00 ----
June 2	114	25	121	260	---- 4.00	---- 4.00	3.75-4.00	4.00 ----
9	107	18	107	232	---- ----	---- ----	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00
16	67	12	67	146	---- ----	---- ----	3.50 ----	3.00 ----
23	24	6	48	78	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
30	16	4	21	41	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
July 7	--	--	3	3				
	4,610	1,424	4,842	10,876				

Celery: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	40	29	76	11	116	40	Nashville	7	12	2	3	9	15
Atlanta	1	161	12	42	13	203	New Orleans	25	161	40	35	65	196
Baltimore	163	134	211	46	374	180	New York City	754	492	1122	228	1876	720
Birmingham	---	105	2	29	2	134	Philadelphia	427	160	686	51	1113	211
Boston	315	33	483	88	798	121	Pittsburgh	95	47	372	23	467	70
Buffalo	50	2	193	21	243	23	Portland, O.	1	---	23	308	24	308
Chicago	325	216	637	156	962	372	Providence, RI	7	5	47	6	54	11
Cincinnati	119	22	151	39	270	61	St. Louis	73	97	170	47	243	144
Cleveland	192	14	353	88	545	102	Salt Lake City	---	---	4	242	4	242
Columbia	---	110	1	20	1	130	San Antonio	---	22	1	170	1	192
Dallas	---	84	---	257	---	341	San Francisco	---	---	3	936	3	936
Denver	---	3	6	389	6	392	Seattle, Wash.	9	---	17	479	26	479
Detroit	318	50	325	42	643	92	Washington DC	124	133	59	36	183	169
Ft. Worth	---	26	4	47	4	73	Wichita, Kan.	---	5	4	69	4	74
Houston	---	50	10	125	10	175	Total	3221	2735	5529	9891	8750	12,626
Indianapolis	38	85	103	37	141	122	Montreal	187	43	414	8	601	51
Kansas City	28	78	12	253	40	331	Ottawa	6	28	52	38	58	66
Los Angeles	---	---	9	5290	9	5290	Toronto	402	69	311	239	713	308
Louisville	27	26	58	9	85	35	Vancouver	---	---	92	133	92	133
Memphis	3	76	2	42	5	118	Winnipeg	---	22	4	44	4	66
Miami	---	218	15	27	15	245	Total	595	162	873	462	1468	624
Milwaukee	27	26	125	41	152	67	TOTAL	3816	2897	6402	10353	10218	13,250
Minneapolis	53	53	191	159	244	212							

SWEET CORN
1961-62

The value of Florida's 1961-62 sweet corn crop was \$17,035,000--a record high. The value of production in 1961-62 was 18 percent more than the previous year and 29 percent above average. Production was 8,403,000 crates, a record high, which was 38 percent more than the preceding season and 24 percent above average.

Harvested acreage was 45,700 acres--the second highest of record, exceeded only by the 48,900 acres harvested in 1958-59. The yield per acre during the 1961-62 season averaged 184 crates per acre, up slightly from the previous season and 22 crates above the 5 year average.

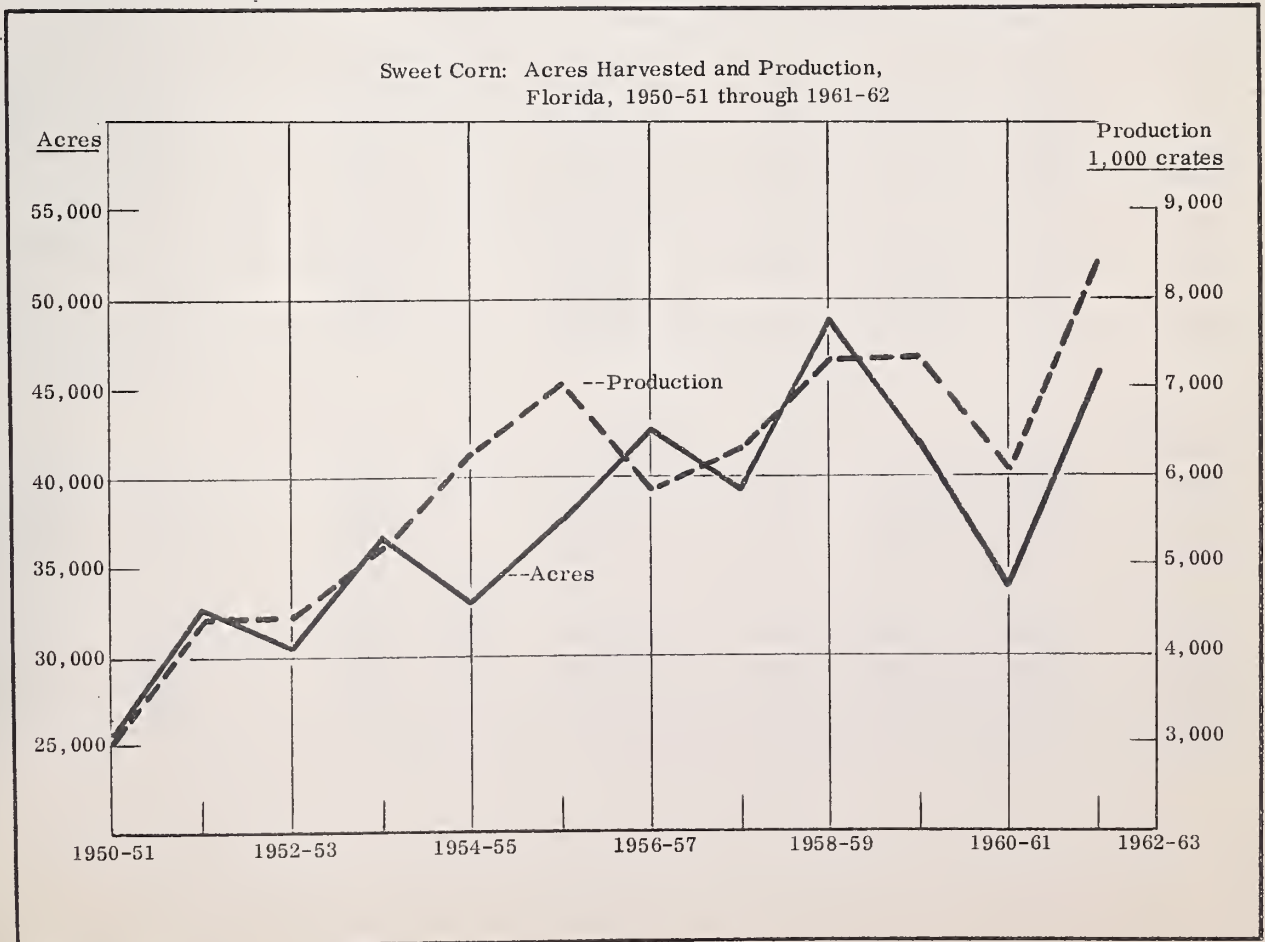
Planting for fall harvest began early August in the Everglades area of Palm Beach County. Planting reached a peak during the third week of September. Part of the early plantings were plowed up due to poor stands caused by wireworms. Weather during the fall months was generally satisfactory for good growth although rainfall was below normal during most of the period. Fall harvest began October 2 in the Everglades. Volume increased steadily until mid-November which was the peak level of supply for the fall deal.

Winter plantings made good growth until late December. Frost and below freezing temperatures that extended into the Everglades area caused a loss of several hundred acres of sweet corn. In the Pompano area, the December cold caused some leaf burn but no acreage loss. During early January, frost and freezing temperatures reduced the yield on most of the acreage harvested. February weather was mostly favorable for growth. Harvest was active in the Pompano, Dade County and Everglades area.

In early March a cold front dominated the weather in Florida. Frost and below freezing temperatures extended south into the Everglades. Over 4,000 acres of sweet corn were killed by the cold in the Everglades and most of the early planted acreage in Zellwood. Practically all of the acreage lost as result of the cold was replanted. On April 17, frost again caused a loss of acreage in the Zellwood area. There was no loss of acreage in the other areas from the mid-April frost. With the exception of the frost, weather during April was favorable for plant growth and development.

Harvest was active throughout the spring season in the Everglades. Peak shipments during the spring came in early June. Early harvest began in the Zellwood area on May 20. The yield per acre obtained during the spring was excellent. Heaviest supply from the Zellwood area was during the last half of June. Quality of the spring crop was good. A small acreage in North Florida was harvested late May and early June.

The average price of \$3.35 per crate, f.o.b. basis received during January 1962 was the highest monthly average price during the season. Shipments during the month were very light, just slightly over 2 percent of the total shipments during the season. Volume of shipments was heaviest during May and June, when over 55 percent of the total production during the 1961-62 season was shipped. The shipping point f.o.b. prices dropped sharply in early June as the volume of supplies reached peak level.



Sweet Corn: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>Dollars per crate</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:							
1952	1,400	900	80	72	72	\$ 3.25	\$ 234
1953	1,800	1,300	115	150	150	2.95	442
1954	2,900	2,400	156	374	374	2.25	842
1955	3,800	3,600	160	576	576	2.15	1,238
1956	6,700	4,600	83	380	380	2.67	1,015
1957	7,700	6,100	150	916	916	1.78	1,632
1958	10,700	9,900	138	1,367	1,367	1.55	2,124
1959	9,300	8,200	114	938	860	1.89	1,624
1960	7,500	5,500	95	524	524	2.48	1,298
1961	8,100	7,900	155	1,224	1,224	1.70	2,082
WINTER:							
1953	7,800	7,500	140	1,050	1,050	2.75	2,888
1954	11,600	9,900	164	1,624	1,624	2.45	3,979
1955	9,400	6,500	164	1,066	1,066	2.65	2,825
1956	11,000	6,600	150	990	990	2.88	2,850
1957	14,600	13,600	141	1,922	1,922	2.30	4,420
1958	11,200	2,300	91	209	209	3.34	699
1959	9,400	8,000	114	914	914	2.52	2,304
1960	7,200	3,200	135	433	433	3.11	1,347
1961	5,900	5,400	138	745	745	2.73	2,034
1962	10,100	8,600	148	1,269	1,269	2.98	3,784
SPRING:							
1953	25,700	22,000	150	3,300	3,300	2.25	7,425
1954	28,700	25,600	136	3,482	3,482	1.80	6,268
1955	25,200	24,100	200	4,820	4,590	1.75	8,032
1956	28,400	27,300	200	5,460	5,460	1.78	9,698
1957	26,500	24,500	146	3,570	3,570	2.16	7,717
1958	32,000	30,800	170	5,250	4,841	1.80	8,733
1959	31,800	31,000	162	5,019	5,019	1.97	9,908
1960	31,800	30,500	195	5,955	5,955	1.76	10,504
1961	28,000	23,000	210	4,819	4,819	2.31	11,132
1962	31,000	29,200	202	5,910	5,910	1.89	11,169
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	34,900	30,400	145	4,422	4,422	2.38	10,547
1953-54	42,100	36,800	143	5,256	5,256	2.03	10,689
1954-55	37,500	33,000	190	6,260	6,030	1.94	11,699
1955-56	43,200	37,500	187	7,026	7,026	1.96	13,786
1956-57	47,800	42,700	138	5,872	5,872	2.24	13,152
1957-58	50,900	39,200	163	6,375	5,966	1.85	11,064
1958-59	51,900	48,900	149	7,300	7,300	1.96	14,336
1959-60	48,300	41,900	175	7,326	7,248	1.86	13,475
1960-61	41,400	33,900	180	6,088	6,088	2.38	14,464
1961-62	49,200	45,700	184	8,403	8,403	2.03	17,035

Sweet Corn: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
FALL					
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	7,900	7,700	155	1,194,000	1,194,000
Other Counties	200	200	150	30,000	30,000
STATE TOTAL	8,100	7,900	155	1,224,000	1,224,000
WINTER					
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	6,500	5,100	140	714,000	714,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Palm Beach (East)	2,230	2,160	154	333,000	333,000
Dade	730	700	205	144,000	144,000
Other Counties	640	640	122	78,000	78,000
Area Total	3,600	3,500	159	555,000	555,000
STATE TOTAL	10,100	8,600	148	1,269,000	1,269,000
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua & Bradford	310	230	113	26,000	26,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	2,400	2,050	252	517,000	517,000
Orange	4,550	4,350	252	1,096,000	1,096,000
Other Counties	345	275	200	55,000	55,000
Area Total	7,295	6,675	250	1,668,000	1,668,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	22,500	21,300	190	4,047,000	4,047,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	885	885	179	158,000	158,000
Other Counties	110	110	100	11,000	11,000
Area Total	995	995	170	169,000	169,000
STATE TOTAL	31,100	29,200	202	5,910,000	5,910,000
ALL SEASONS					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua & Bradford	210	230	113	26,000	26,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	2,400	2,050	252	517,000	517,000
Orange	4,550	4,350	252	1,096,000	1,096,000
Other Counties	545	475	179	85,000	85,000
Area Total	7,495	6,875	247	1,698,000	1,698,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	36,900	34,100	175	5,955,000	5,955,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Dade	1,615	1,585	191	302,000	302,000
Palm Beach (East)	2,230	2,160	154	333,000	333,000
Other Counties	750	750	119	89,000	89,000
Area Total	4,595	4,495	161	724,000	724,000
STATE TOTAL	49,300	45,700	184	8,403,000	8,403,000

Sweet Corn: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua and Bradford	700	1,050	700	425	300	230
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Orange	4,065	4,000	5,285	5,690	5,400	6,400
Other Counties	1,225	500	315	310	260	475
Area Total	5,290	4,500	5,600	6,000	5,660	6,875
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	29,600	27,500	38,200	33,400	25,460	34,100
SOUTH FLORIDA						
Dade	1,460	2,050	1,200	350	---	1,585
Palm Beach (East)	2,750	3,100	1,750	600	840	2,160
Other Counties	2,900	1,000	1,450	1,125	1,640	750
Area Total	7,110	6,150	4,400	2,075	2,480	4,495
STATE TOTAL	42,700	39,200	48,900	41,900	33,900	45,700

Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total	Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.		
Alachua								7	30		37	38
Bradford									7		7	1
Broward	7	25	63	65	94	194	122	30	2		602	452
Dade	4	17	15	9	18	74	218	33	2	1	391	176
Duval	1	1	3	1	1	3	9	14	11	2	46	51
Hardee	5	1						2			8	7
Hillsborough	6	7	6	3	3	5	14	29	15		88	80
Lake							5	12	332	3	352	390
Lee		1	1	3	11	7	3				26	15
Marion	1	1						1		1	4	13
Martin			1			1		1			3	---
Orange	17	19	1			3	4	122	1284	144	1594	1686
Palm Beach	320	561	493	198	295	573	1406	2991	1055		7892	5089
Polk						3	1	2	2		8	123
St. Johns							1	1	1		3	5
Seminole	3	14	11	2	3	4	22	75	309	10	453	365
Sumter	1							3	2		6	8
Union	1	1						1	1		4	8
Unknown	6	8	6	3	3	6	20	24	9		85	36
Total	372	656	600	284	428	873	1825	3348	3062	161	11609	8543

Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Crts.											
1957-58	Rail	655	4	411	130	36	15	---	39	2257	1069	31	3992
	Mixed	655	---	39	25	8	2	---	8	90	40	3	215
	Truck	600	19	422	241	127	48	7	187	2126	1106	47	4330
	Total		23	872	396	171	65	7	234	4473	2215	81	8537

Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Crts.											
1958-59	Rail	655	114	306	105	70	36	107	692	1439	1202	28	4099
	Mixed	655	8	46	38	33	17	38	116	108	42	---	446
	Truck	600	295	645	286	236	163	467	1413	1356	908	15	5784
	Total		417	997	429	339	216	612	2221	2903	2152	43	10329
1959-60	Rail	670	199	148	11	22	3	54	291	1849	1820	89	4486
	Mixed	670	6	14	6	17	9	36	84	150	46	---	368
	Truck	600	318	330	96	109	79	218	790	2136	1278	94	5448
	Total		523	492	113	148	91	308	1165	4135	3144	183	10302
1960-61	Rail	675	19	95	40	23	23	105	283	1402	1204	52	3246
	Mixed	675	4	18	29	24	21	55	79	175	64	2	471
	Truck	600	75	211	185	176	146	378	690	1699	1168	98	4826
	Total		98	324	254	223	190	538	1052	3276	2436	152	8543
1961-62	Rail	700	103	218	108	25	92	254	638	1591	1720	51	4800
	Mixed	700	11	43	79	33	48	97	149	206	59	---	725
	Truck	600	258	395	413	226	288	522	1038	1551	1283	110	6084
	Total		372	656	600	284	428	873	1825	3348	3062	161	11609

Sweet Corn: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1957-58	.3	10.2	4.6	2.0	.8	.1	2.7	52.4	26.0	.9	100.0
1958-59	4.0	9.7	4.2	3.3	2.1	5.9	21.5	28.1	20.8	.4	100.0
1959-60	5.1	4.3	1.1	1.4	.9	3.0	11.3	40.1	30.5	1.8	100.0
1960-61	1.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.2	6.3	12.3	38.4	28.5	1.8	100.0
1961-62	3.2	5.7	5.2	2.4	3.7	7.5	15.7	28.8	26.4	1.4	100.0

Sweet Corn: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1957-58	3.15	1.65	2.00	3.35	3.35	3.45	3.50	1.60	2.05	2.40	1.85
1958-59	1.75	1.35	1.80	2.45	2.60	2.50	2.20	1.95	1.75	1.45	1.96
1959-60	1.95	1.70	2.40	2.80	3.35	3.20	2.85	1.80	1.20	2.00	1.86
1960-61	2.85	2.50	2.35	2.55	2.60	2.85	3.05	2.20	2.10	2.45	2.38
1961-62	1.90	1.60	1.70	3.35	2.95	2.90	2.35	1.95	1.55	1.35	2.03

Sweet Corn: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
				Lake Okeechobee		Pompano	Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Yellow	White	Yellow	Yellow	White
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1961-62								
Oct. 7	--	4	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14	8	52	60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
21	46	89	135	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
28	45	80	125	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nov. 4	40	83	123	2.00-2.25	3.50 ----	-----	-----	-----
11	70	115	185	1.65-1.75	2.00 ----	-----	-----	-----
18	45	115	160	1.65-2.00	1.75-2.25	-----	-----	-----
25	42	71	113	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.25	-----	-----	-----

Sweet Corn: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62 (continued)

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
				Lake Okeechobee		Pompano	Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Yellow	White	Yellow	Yellow	White
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1961-62								
Dec. 2	50	91	141	1.50-1.75	---- 2.75	----	----	----
9	29	113	142	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.50	----	----	----
16	18	120	138	1.90-2.00	2.00-2.55	----	----	----
23	21	78	99	1.90-2.25	1.65-2.00	----	----	----
30	15	53	68	2.00-2.50	1.40 ----	2.00-3.00	----	----
Jan. 6	1	27	28	3.00-4.00	2.50 ----	4.00 ----	----	----
13	4	54	58	4.00-4.50	4.00 ----	4.00-4.50	----	----
20	7	60	67	3.00-4.00	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.50	----	----
27	10	56	66	3.50 ----	----	3.25-3.50	----	----
Feb. 3	5	53	58	3.50-3.75	----	3.25-3.75	----	----
10	9	54	63	3.75-4.00	----	3.75-4.00	----	----
17	22	61	83	3.00-4.50	----	3.75 ----	----	----
24	51	95	146	2.75-3.50	3.00 ----	3.00 ----	----	----
Mar. 3	29	108	137	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.25	----	----
10	9	81	90	3.00-4.50	----	3.25-4.25	----	----
17	16	90	106	4.00-4.50	----	4.00-4.50	----	----
24	57	120	177	3.25-4.50	----	3.25-4.00	----	----
31	151	179	330	2.75-3.25	3.75 ----	3.00-3.25	----	----
Apr. 7	155	237	392	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.50	2.75-3.25	----	----
14	222	291	513	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00	2.50 ----	----	----
21	143	260	403	2.50-3.00	3.00 ----	2.50 ----	----	----
28	94	199	293	2.75-3.00	3.50-3.75	----	----	----
May 5	143	271	414	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	----	----	----
12	162	353	515	2.50-3.00	3.25-3.50	----	----	----
19	354	310	664	2.50-3.00	3.00 ----	----	----	----
26	559	370	929	2.00-2.50	2.00-3.00	----	2.00-2.50	----
June 2	590	418	1,008	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	----	1.50 ----	2.00-2.25
9	575	458	1,033	----	----	----	1.50 ----	2.00-2.25
16	341	284	625	----	----	----	2.00-2.50	2.75-3.00
23	332	244	576	----	----	----	----	----
30	279	177	456	----	----	----	----	----
July 7	50	92	142	----	----	----	----	----
14	1	16	17	----	----	----	----	----
21	--	1	1	----	----	----	----	----
28	--	1	1	----	----	----	----	----
	4,800	6,084	10,884					

Sweet Corn: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through July 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	18	31	2	71	20	102	Nashville	22	19	18	71	40	90
Atlanta	19	405	1	256	20	661	New Orleans	11	106	9	100	20	206
Baltimore	179	172	2	236	181	408	New York City	942	718	14	680	956	1398
Birmingham	6	121	3	161	9	282	Philadelphia	354	409	9	342	363	751
Boston	314	65	5	264	319	329	Pittsburgh	172	106	12	206	184	312
Buffalo	80	13	4	41	84	54	Portland, O.	4	5	43	104	47	109
Chicago	396	193	74	374	470	567	Providence, RI	31	10	1	51	32	61
Cincinnati	248	24	18	155	266	179	St. Louis	119	119	50	145	169	264
Cleveland	200	34	7	234	207	268	Salt Lake City	8	2	26	81	34	83
Columbia	2	347	---	152	2	499	San Antonio	1	51	14	215	15	266
Dallas	---	148	1	214	1	362	San Francisco	---	69	11	593	11	662
Denver	1	45	10	221	11	266	Seattle, Wash.	20	2	79	140	99	142
Detroit	277	36	28	125	305	161	Washington DC	146	146	2	85	148	231
Ft. Worth	---	27	4	52	4	79	Wichita, Kan.	---	10	5	58	5	68
Houston	3	79	---	69	3	148	Total	3856	4322	631	7436	4487	11758
Indianapolis	98	40	7	53	105	93	Montreal	110	67	14	29	124	96
Kansas City	10	71	28	105	38	176	Ottawa	12	8	1	16	13	24
Los Angeles	1	272	92	1561	93	1833	Toronto	172	14	44	93	216	107
Louisville	83	52	26	45	109	97	Vancouver	2	---	11	41	13	41
Memphis	27	81	---	96	27	177	Winnipeg	---	7	4	---	4	7
Miami	---	236	---	16	---	252	Total	296	96	74	179	370	275
Milwaukee	23	17	18	21	41	38	TOTAL	4152	4418	705	7615	4857	12033
Minneapolis	41	41	8	43	49	84							

CUCUMBERS 1961-62

The value of the 1961-62 cucumber crop produced in Florida was \$10,129,000, up 8 percent from the previous year and 7 percent more than average. Production sold for both fresh market and processing during the crop year was 3,037,000 bushels, 8 percent less than the 3,296,000 bushels produced in 1960-61, and 2 percent below the 5 year average.

The season average price was \$3.34 per bushel, f.o.b. basis, as compared with an average of \$2.85 per bushel received last year. Highest prices were received during March and April immediately prior to the period of heaviest production which occurred in May.

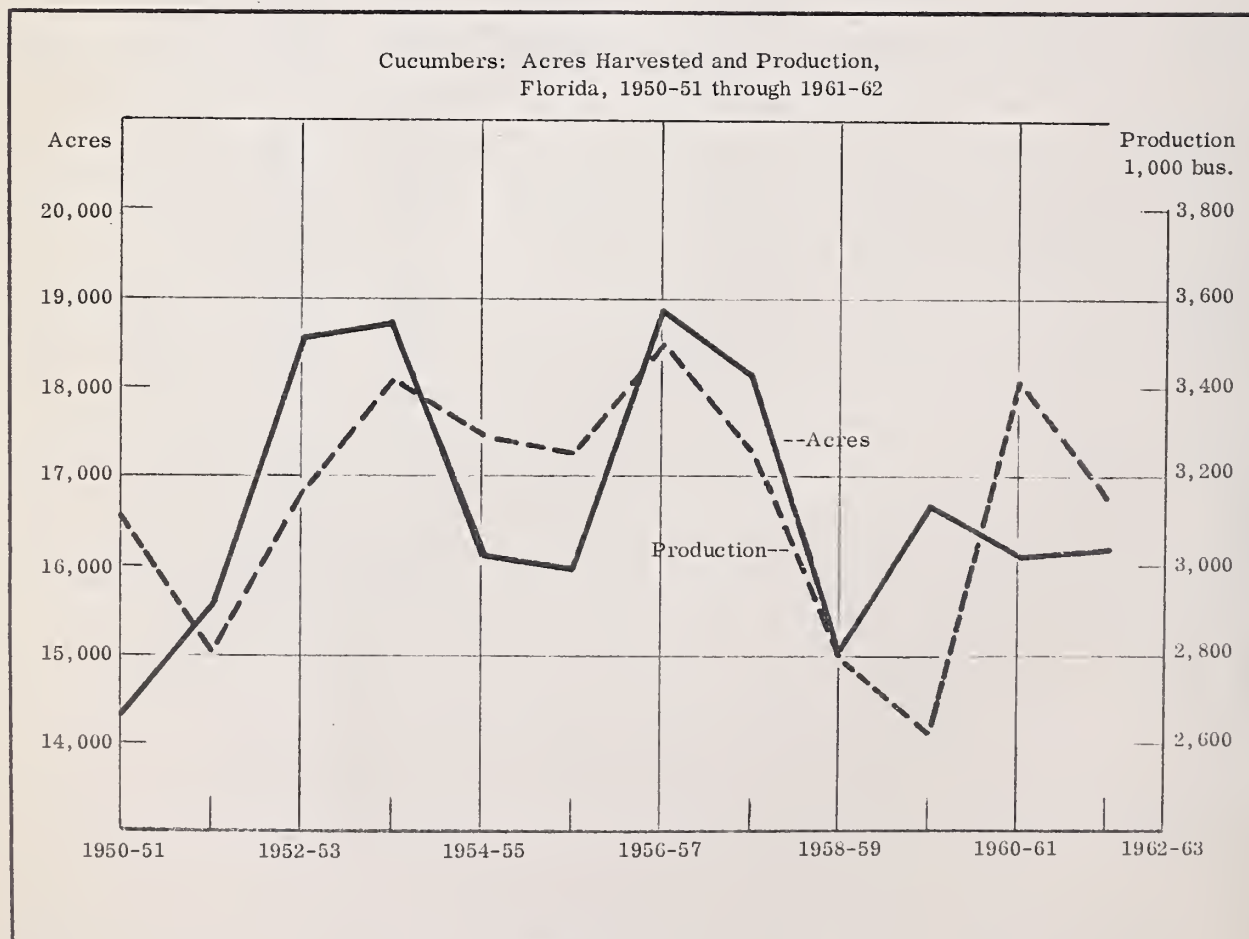
Harvested acreage was 16,200 acres--1 percent more than in 1960-61 but 4 percent less than average. The yield per acre was 196 bushels, down 15 bushels per acre from last year but 14 bushels more than average. This is the third highest average yield in the last ten years.

Planting was relatively light during July and early August in the North Florida areas. However, by mid-August, growers in the Southern areas were actively planting. Con-

ditions were generally dry and irrigation was necessary. The volume of supplies increased seasonally during October and November and remained high through most of December. Frosts and below freezing temperatures the last week of December sharply curtailed production from the fall acreage remaining for harvest. Harvest operations began in the North and Central areas of the State and shifted to the Waucho, Ft. Myers-Immokalee and Lower East Coast areas as the season progressed. Quality and yields were generally very good.

Cold weather in early January retarded plant growth on younger plantings and held winter production at a low level. This condition was alleviated late in February when harvest from most of the acreage in South Florida began. Yields and quality improved during March.

The spring crop, which normally is harvested from March 15 through May and early June, received a setback on April 18 when light frost occurred in North and Central Florida. The month of heaviest production of the crop year was May when once again weather conditions were good for both plant growth and setting of fruit.



Cucumbers: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:							
1952	5,800	5,000	179	896	896	\$ 2.74	\$ 2,451
1953	5,200	4,400	210	925	860	2.50	2,148
1954	5,100	5,000	235	1,177	1,077	2.50	2,688
1955	5,500	5,300	250	1,325	1,248	2.50	3,115
1956	6,000	5,200	240	1,250	1,192	3.12	3,720
1957	6,800	5,800	198	1,148	1,002	2.70	2,709
1958	5,500	5,300	229	1,213	1,077	2.81	3,024
1959	6,700	5,900	177	1,044	890	4.16	3,704
1960 1/	6,300	5,700	229	1,304	1,196	2.54	3,041
1961 1/	6,800	6,300	248	1,560	1,408	2.13	2,998
1/ Includes 100 acres processed pickles.							
WINTER:							
1953	2,900	2,300	120	277	277	4.35	1,204
1954	2,300	2,200	146	321	321	5.80	1,863
1955	3,300	2,500	135	337	337	4.36	1,470
1956	3,000	1,500	128	192	192	4.01	770
1957	3,300	2,600	177	460	460	3.90	1,792
1958	2,700	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959	1,900	900	104	94	94	7.19	676
1960	2,700	1,200	77	92	92	5.48	504
1961	1,900	1,500	167	250	250	4.89	1,222
1962	2,200	1,400	125	175	175	4.37	764
SPRING: (Fresh Market)							
1953	10,200	9,300	200	1,860	1,860	3.24	6,028
1954	11,100	10,300	196	2,016	1,618	2.35	3,807
1955	8,800	7,000	235	1,642	1,544	3.17	4,898
1956	8,900	8,200	200	1,640	1,640	3.48	5,715
1957	11,300	10,200	171	1,746	1,704	3.43	5,848
1958	12,700	11,700	177	2,069	1,635	3.02	4,930
1959	9,000	8,300	177	1,469	1,335	4.11	5,483
1960	9,300	8,600	165	1,423	1,271	4.00	5,090
1961	8,700	8,200	217	1,783	1,783	2.81	5,006
1962	8,900	8,000	173	1,385	1,385	4.52	6,264
SPRING: (Processing)							
1953	2,700	1,900	70	133	133	1.85	246
1954	2,100	1,800	80	144	144	1.30	187
1955	1,800	1,600	85	136	136	1.00	136
1956	1,200	1,000	75	75	75	1.25	94
1957	1,000	850	50	42	42	1.00	42
1958	750	650	55	36	36	1.05	38
1959	600	550	60	33	33	1.00	33
1960	1,000	900	60	54	54	1.50	81
1961	700	700	96	67	67	1.67	112
1962	600	600	115	69	69	1.74	120
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	21,600	18,500	171	3,166	3,166	3.14	9,929
1953-54	20,700	18,700	182	3,406	2,943	2.72	8,005
1954-55	19,000	16,100	204	3,292	3,094	2.97	9,192
1955-56	18,600	16,000	202	3,232	3,155	3.07	9,694
1956-57	21,600	18,850	186	3,498	3,398	3.36	11,402
1957-58	22,950	18,150	179	3,253	2,673	2.87	7,677
1958-59	17,000	15,050	187	2,809	2,539	3.63	9,216
1959-60	19,700	16,600	157	2,613	2,307	4.07	9,379
1960-61	17,600	16,100	211	3,404	3,296	2.85	9,381
1961-62	18,500	16,300	196	3,189	3,037	3.34	10,146

Cucumbers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
FALL					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	80	80	200	16,000	8,200
Marion	85	65	200	13,000	8,100
Union	100	100	185	18,500	12,000
Other Counties	55	55	127	7,000	6,200
Area Total	320	300	182	54,500	34,500
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	125	125	265	33,100	31,900
Sumter	400	400	210	84,000	70,000
Other Counties	90	90	161	14,500	13,600
Area Total	615	615	214	131,600	115,500
WAUCHULA-HILLSBOROUGH- MANATEE					
Hardee	1,250	1,250	205	256,250	231,300
Hillsborough	50	50	175	8,750	7,500
Manatee	50	50	175	8,750	7,500
Other Counties	165	165	330	54,500	36,900
Area Total	1,515	1,515	217	328,250	283,200
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	950	770	275	211,750	204,000
Hendry	550	530	230	121,900	116,600
Lee	1,150	990	381	377,200	340,300
Other Counties	100	80	230	18,400	14,800
Area Total	2,750	2,370	308	729,250	675,700
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	235	235	165	38,800	34,100
Palm Beach	1,200	1,125	215	241,900	230,600
Other Counties	165	140	255	35,700	33,400
Area Total	1,600	1,500	211	316,400	298,100
State Total (Fresh)	6,700	6,200	250	1,550,000	1,397,000
State Total (Pickles)	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
STATE TOTAL (All)	6,800	6,300	248	1,560,000	1,407,000
WINTER					
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	550	340	90	30,600	30,600
Hendry	165	105	120	12,600	12,600
Lee	295	120	125	15,000	15,000
Other Counties	125	70	139	9,700	9,700
Area Total	1,135	635	107	67,900	67,900
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	650	450	105	47,250	47,250
Palm Beach	415	315	190	59,850	59,850
Area Total	1,065	765	140	107,100	107,100
STATE TOTAL	2,200	1,400	125	175,000	175,000
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
Jackson, Escambia, and Washington	350	250	140	35,000	35,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,070	980	138	135,600	135,600
Bradford	50	40	185	7,400	7,400
Gilchrist	90	80	100	8,000	8,000

Cucumbers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA (continued)					
Marion	100	100	125	12,500	12,500
Union	75	75	115	8,600	8,600
Other Counties	445	305	77	23,400	23,400
Area Total	1,830	1,580	124	195,500	195,500
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	100	85	275	23,400	23,400
Sumter	450	450	230	103,500	103,500
Other Counties	40	40	190	7,600	7,600
Area Total	590	575	234	134,500	134,500
WAUCHULA-HILLSBOROUGH- MANATEE					
Hardee	1,300	1,300	200	260,000	260,000
Hillsborough	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Other Counties	275	270	185	50,000	50,000
Area Total	1,675	1,670	198	330,000	330,000
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	1,050	950	170	161,500	161,500
Hendry	675	575	180	103,500	103,500
Lee	1,200	925	205	189,600	189,600
Area Total	2,925	2,450	186	454,600	454,600
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	750	735	135	99,200	99,200
Palm Beach	950	870	175	152,200	152,200
Other Counties	530	470	116	53,000	53,000
Area Total	2,230	2,075	147	304,400	304,400
State Total (Fresh)	8,900	8,000	173	1,385,000	1,385,000
State Total (Pickles)	700	600	115	69,000	69,000
STATE TOTAL (All)	9,600	8,600	169	1,454,000	1,454,000

ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA					
Jackson, Escambia, and Washington	350	250	140	35,000	35,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	1,150	1,060	143	151,600	143,800
Bradford	50	40	185	7,400	7,400
Gilchrist	90	80	100	8,000	8,000
Marion	185	165	155	25,500	20,600
Union	175	175	155	27,100	20,600
Other Counties	500	360	84	30,400	29,600
Area Total	2,150	1,880	133	250,000	230,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	225	210	269	56,500	55,300
Sumter	850	850	221	187,500	173,500
Other Counties	130	130	170	22,100	21,200
Area Total	1,205	1,190	224	266,100	250,000
WAUCHULA-HILLSBOROUGH- MANATEE					
Hardee	2,550	2,550	202	516,250	491,300
Hillsborough	150	150	192	28,750	27,500
Manatee	50	50	175	8,750	7,500
Other Counties	440	435	240	104,500	86,900
Area Total	3,190	3,185	207	658,250	613,200
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	2,550	2,060	196	403,850	396,100
Hendry	1,390	1,210	197	238,000	232,700

Cucumbers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
ALL SEASONS					
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE (Continued)					
Lee	2,645	2,035	286	581,800	544,900
Other Counties	225	150	187	28,100	24,500
Area Total	6,810	5,455	229	1,251,750	1,198,200
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	1,635	1,420	130	185,250	180,550
Palm Beach	2,565	2,310	197	453,950	442,650
Other Counties	695	610	145	88,700	86,400
Area Total	4,895	4,340	168	727,900	709,600
State Total (Fresh)	17,800	15,600	199	3,110,000	2,957,000
State Total (Pickles)	800	700	113	79,000	79,000
STATE TOTAL (All)	18,600	16,300	196	3,189,000	3,036,000

Cucumbers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
Gadsden	250	210	50	---	100	---
Jackson	475	255	315	---	---	---
Other Counties	100	50	25	365	375	250
Area Total	825	515	390	365	475	250
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	1275	1100	900	1175	795	1060
Bradford	200	150	75	100	50	40
Calhoun	175	125	75	---	---	---
Gilchrist	180	140	100	125	75	80
Hamilton	200	135	75	---	---	---
Leon & Jefferson	---	300	100	100	---	---
Levy	25	25	25	50	50	---
Madison	225	320	100	---	---	---
Marion	125	175	150	225	200	165
Union	165	125	100	125	105	175
Other Counties	---	---	---	225	300	360
Area Total	2570	2595	1700	2125	1575	1880
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake	75	75	75	100	55	---
Seminole & Orange	275	100	110	150	135	210
Sumter	400	550	700	1025	490	850
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	130
Area Total	750	725	885	1275	680	1190
WAUCHULA-HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hardee	3450	3200	2400	2285	2610	2550
Hillsborough	250	300	350	175	125	150
Manatee	150	150	25	140	125	50
Polk & Highlands	75	175	150	735	340	---
Other Counties	25	25	---	---	---	435
Area Total	3950	3850	2925	3335	3200	3185

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Cucumbers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Collier	1,300	1,350	1,000	1,295	1,375	2,060
Hendry	1,200	1,000	1,050	1,410	1,225	1,210
Lee & Charlotte	2,750	2,650	2,175	2,290	2,585	2,035
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	150
Area Total	5,250	5,000	4,225	4,995	5,185	5,455
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	110	125	---	---	---	---
Dade	975	1,250	1,000	1,105	1,125	1,420
Martin	a/ 1,135	a/ 875	b/	b/	a/ 100	---
Palm Beach	2,850	2,725	b/ 3,300	b/ 2,980	3,390	2,310
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	610
Area Total	5,070	4,975	4,300	4,085	4,615	4,340
Other Counties	435	490	625	420	370	---
STATE TOTAL	18,850	18,150	15,050	16,600	16,100	16,300

a/ St. Lucie included in Martin.

b/ Martin included in Palm Beach.

Cucumbers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua		2						136	29	167	198
Bradford								5	7	12	2
Broward	47	234	390	407	419	402	251	129	3	2282	2300
Collier	6	36	108	11	1	62	66	21	1	312	216
Dade	4	15	28	19	17	46	18	8		155	103
De Soto	6	7	1					10		24	---
Duval		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	19
Gilchrist								4	4	8	21
Glades										---	1
Hardee	188	140	9			2	22	261	9	631	744
Hendry		2								2	13
Highlands		1				2				3	2
Hillsborough	*41	39	11	8	3	9	21	100	11	243	300
Lake	7	1						4	1	13	14
Lee	*20	165	153	12	5	89	73	59	3	579	620
Manatee						1		1		2	2
Marion	*21	7	1				1	23	4	57	91
Martin		2	6			1		15		24	23
Orange	1	2	1			1	2	4	3	14	13
Palm Beach	46	142	142	84	80	111	89	87	5	786	743
Polk	1	1	1			1		1		5	42
St. Lucie		2	2					2		6	6
Seminole	14	25	11	3	2	6	9	31	8	109	117
Sumter	37	25	17	1			1	97	10	188	187
Union	4	2						12	5	23	26
Unknown	7	13	7	4	3	7	12	43	8	104	71
TOTAL	*450	865	889	550	531	741	566	1055	112	5759	5874

* Includes September Shipments.

Cucumbers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62 1/

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bu.											
1957-58	Rail	585	47	103	40	19	25	23	126	405	12	--	800
	Mixed	585	5	30	25	11	3	6	35	61	5	--	181
	Truck	620	291	706	314	278	239	309	626	1113	130	--	4006
	Total		343	839	379	308	267	338	787	1579	147	--	4987
1958-59	Rail	585	15	164	93	28	8	45	173	108	1	--	635
	Mixed	585	1	42	51	37	15	26	40	22	--	--	234
	Truck	620	180	696	488	398	235	569	661	564	26	--	3817
	Total		196	902	632	463	258	640	874	694	27	--	4686
1959-60	Rail	605	41	80	13	59	36	26	39	371	3	--	668
	Mixed	605	3	19	22	50	37	32	30	55	7	--	255
	Truck	620	*390	602	245	487	462	298	518	993	51	1	4047
	Total		434	701	280	596	535	356	587	1419	61	1	4970
1960-61	Rail	630	--	240	160	19	22	54	244	223	--	--	962
	Mixed	630	--	45	69	25	31	33	53	51	--	--	307
	Truck	620	91	764	467	401	368	595	993	875	51	--	4605
	Total		91	1049	696	445	421	682	1290	1149	51	--	5874
1961-62	Rail	620	96	125	107	40	66	76	17	142	10	--	679
	Mixed	620	9	47	115	45	44	44	23	30	3	--	360
	Truck	620	*345	693	667	465	421	621	526	883	99	--	4720
	Total		450	865	889	550	531	741	566	1055	112	--	5759

* Includes September shipments.

1/ Mixed rail and truck carlot equivalents include imports.

Cucumbers: Imports in Carlot Equivalents Through Florida Ports

Year	December	January	February	March	April	Total
1957-58	93	329	276	349	126	1,173
1958-59	98	396	304	114	--	912
1959-60	104	626	617	340	107	1,794
1960-61	43	301	364	310	1	1,019
1961-62	44	475	519	240	5	1,283

Cucumbers: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1957-58	6.9	16.8	7.6	6.2	5.4	6.8	15.8	31.6	2.9	100.0
1958-59	4.2	19.2	13.5	9.9	5.5	13.7	18.7	14.8	.5	100.0
1959-60	8.7	14.1	5.6	12.0	10.8	7.2	11.8	28.6	1.2	100.0
1960-61	1.5	17.8	11.8	7.6	7.2	11.6	22.0	19.6	.9	100.0
1961-62	7.8	15.0	15.5	9.6	9.2	12.9	9.8	18.3	1.9	100.0

Cucumbers: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1957-58	2.10	2.10	5.00	----	----	----	4.95	2.25	1.90	3.28
1958-59	3.20	2.35	3.55	5.70	7.20	4.25	3.65	5.10	2.85	3.66
1959-60	3.10	3.70	8.10	4.65	4.90	7.00	6.30	3.30	2.25	4.13
1960-61	4.60	2.35	2.50	4.80	5.70	4.70	2.90	2.35	3.65	2.87
1961-62	1.70	2.15	2.30	4.00	4.10	4.70	5.40	4.15	3.10	3.38

Cucumbers: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality			
	Rail		Truck	Total		Pompano	Wauchula-Gainesville
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. per bushel	Dols. per carton	Dols. per bushel	Dols. per carton
1961-62							
Sept. 30	--	4	4	----	----	----	----
Oct. 7	7	21	28	----	----	----	----
14	16	75	91	----	----	----	----
21	29	95	124	----	----	----	----
28	29	95	124	----	----	----	----
Nov. 4	48	141	189	----	----	----	----
11	27	151	178	----	----	----	----
18	26	178	204	2.50-3.25	.85-1.15	----	----
25	34	181	215	2.50-3.00	.85-1.10	----	----
Dec. 2	12	145	157	2.25-2.50	.80-1.25	----	----
9	18	180	198	2.25-3.00	.75-1.10	----	----
16	37	186	223	1.75-2.75	.60-1.00	----	----
23	35	124	159	1.50-2.50	.50-.90	----	----
30	9	107	116	4.00-6.50	1.35-2.40	----	----
Jan. 6	6	110	116	6.00-7.00	1.85-2.40	----	----
13	6	87	93	5.00-6.50	2.00----	----	----
20	8	107	115	5.50-6.50	1.75-2.25	----	----
27	6	110	116	6.00----	2.00----	----	----
Feb. 3	24	120	144	4.00-4.50	1.40----	----	----
10	7	99	106	7.00----	2.00-2.25	----	----
17	20	100	120	----	----	----	----
24	18	106	124	----	----	----	----
Mar. 3	25	116	141	5.50-7.50	2.25-2.50	----	----
10	5	105	110	5.50-9.00	1.85-3.00	----	----
17	30	164	194	4.25-7.00	1.60-2.40	----	----
24	12	149	161	4.50-6.50	1.60-2.40	----	----
31	16	153	169	4.25-7.00	1.50-2.35	----	----
Apr. 7	9	141	150	4.75-7.00	1.75-2.50	----	----
14	6	145	151	5.50-7.50	2.00-2.50	----	----
21	1	106	107	6.00-6.50	2.00-2.50	10.00-10.50	3.40-3.75
28	1	112	113	10.00----	2.35----	8.00-10.00	2.75-3.75
May 5	2	127	129	8.00----	2.25----	7.00-9.00	2.40-3.10
12	8	146	154	----	----	8.00-9.00	2.75-3.10
19	60	243	303	----	----	4.00-6.00	1.45-2.10
26	56	281	337	----	----	4.00-6.00	1.50-2.00
June 2	22	142	164	----	----	3.25-4.00	1.25-1.45
9	4	57	61	----	----	----	----
16	--	9	9	----	----	----	----
23	--	2	2	----	----	----	----
	679	4720	5399				

Cucumbers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1960 through June 1961

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	3	39	--	36	3	75	Nashville	--	3	--	2	--	5
Atlanta	--	63	--	24	--	87	New Orleans	--	44	--	34	--	78
Baltimore	12	114	--	49	12	163	New York City	121	687	30	509	151	1196
Birmingham	--	28	--	13	--	41	Philadelphia	29	270	8	262	37	532

Cucumbers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962 (continued)

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Boston	56	254	10	279	66	533	Pittsburgh	5	184	3	140	8	324
Buffalo	5	42	3	29	8	71	Portland, O.	19	1	2	40	21	41
Chicago	53	444	45	243	98	687	Providence, RI	2	51	--	27	2	78
Cincinnati	17	51	4	45	21	96	St. Louis	4	52	6	50	10	102
Cleveland	17	120	2	249	19	369	Salt Lake City	4	14	--	49	4	63
Columbia	--	85	--	57	--	142	San Antonio	--	44	--	113	--	157
Dallas	--	51	--	47	--	98	San Francisco	1	27	--	176	1	203
Denver	--	51	--	71	--	122	Seattle, Wash.	10	7	18	63	28	70
Detroit	136	64	34	135	170	199	Washington DC	2	74	--	55	2	129
Ft. Worth	--	12	--	12	--	24	Wichita, Kan.	--	4	--	22	--	26
Houston	--	21	--	15	--	36	Total	507	3231	188	3641	695	6872
Indianapolis	--	35	--	18	--	53	Montreal	11	147	3	104	14	251
Kansas City	2	60	2	34	4	94	Ottawa	--	8	--	14	--	22
Los Angeles	3	63	17	626	20	689	Toronto	60	44	--	215	60	259
Louisville	--	25	1	12	1	37	Vancouver	3	--	15	46	18	46
Memphis	--	17	--	6	--	23	Winnipeg	--	41	--	23	--	64
Miami	--	44	--	8	--	52	Total	74	240	18	402	92	642
Milwaukee	4	29	2	44	6	73	TOTAL	581	3471	206	4043	787	7514
Minneapolis	2	57	1	47	3	104							

EGGPLANT 1961-62

Value of the eggplant crop produced in Florida during 1961-62 was \$2,136,000--a record high. The record high value during 1961-62 was only 1 percent more than the previous year and was 24 percent above average. Production during 1961-62 was 1,206,000 bushels, a record high, which was 21 percent more than the previous year and 31 percent above average.

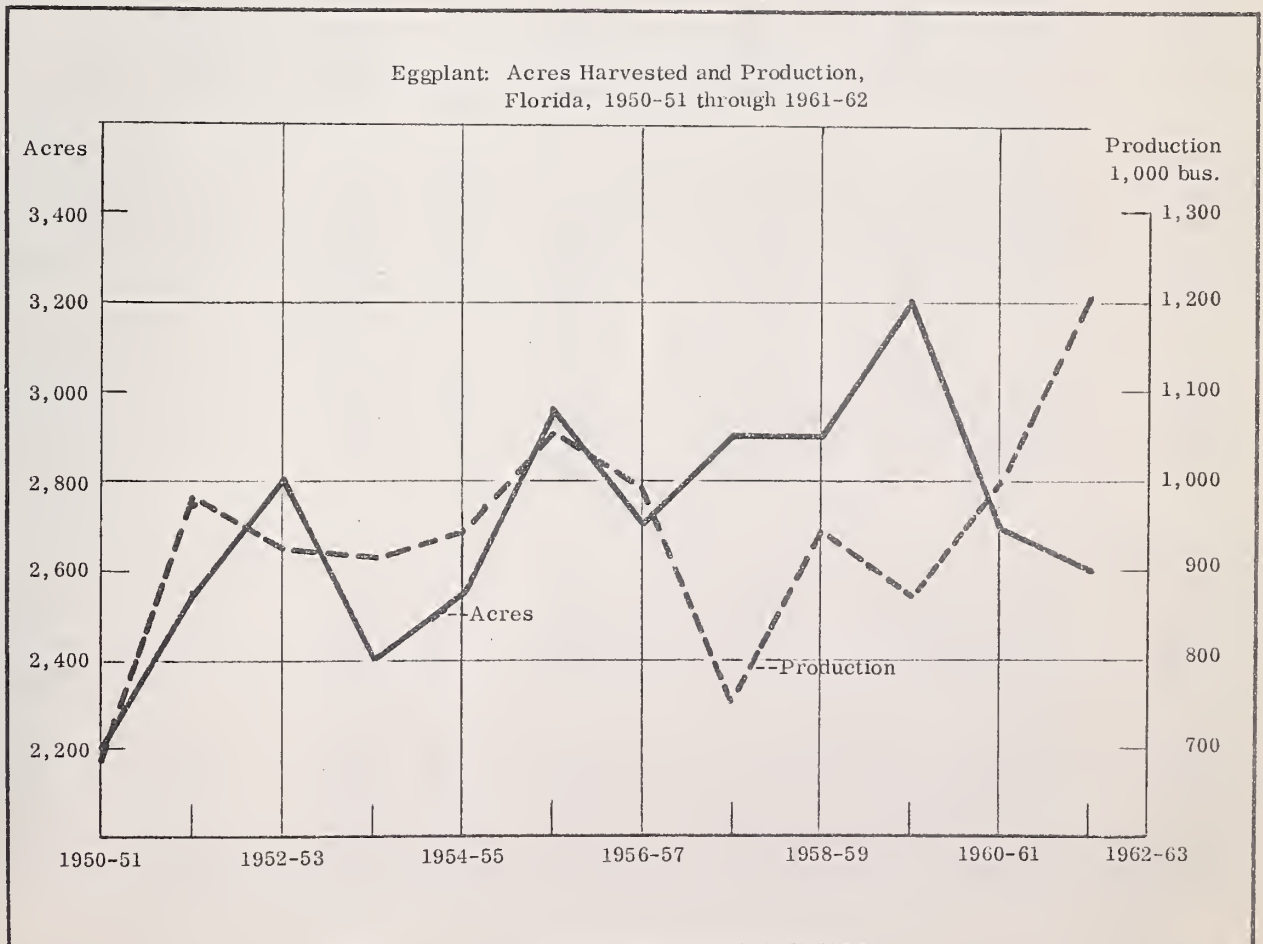
The increase in production from the previous season more than offset the sharp decline in the season average price. The average price for the 1961-62 season was \$1.84 per bushel compared with \$2.10 the previous year. Low prices during the fall resulted in considerable economic abandonment. The f. o. b. shipping point prices improved during January. February prices were the highest of the year.

Harvest began late September in North Florida. Volume of shipments were relatively light until the last half of October when harvest became active in the Pompano area. Transplanting for winter and spring harvest in the Pompano area was active during the fall months. Weather was favorable for plant growth. Yields were excellent. The

favorable conditions for production resulted in a supply that exceeded demand. Many growers had to cut mature "eggs" from the plants in order to maintain a healthy and vigorous bush.

The last week of December, frost and freezing temperatures ended harvest in North and Central Florida. Plant leaves were burned in the Pompano area. Loss was relatively minor, mostly a temporary slowdown in plant growth. Harvest continued active during the winter months with the Pompano area being the principal source of supply. Weather during February was excellent for eggplant production. Also, young transplants for spring harvest made favorable growth.

Frost in early March did little damage to the eggplant crop. Again on April 17 frost extended over most of North and Central Florida. There was some leaf burn from the frost, mostly a retardation of plant growth. Transplanting for spring harvest was completed early April in North Florida. Active harvest of the spring crop in the Plant City area began mid-May and in North Florida late May. Harvest in the Pompano area was completed in June while in Central and North Florida harvest extended through July.



Eggplant: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:							
1952	1,000	900	269	242	242	\$ 1.90	\$ 460
1953	650	600	283	170	170	1.99	339
1954	950	900	290	261	252	1.69	427
1955	1,200	1,200	323	388	342	.97	333
1956	600	600	333	200	200	2.44	488
1957	1,100	1,100	303	333	300	1.88	564
1958	1,200	1,100	286	315	315	1.54	484
1959	1,300	1,100	232	255	255	2.67	680
1960	1,100	900	262	236	236	2.31	546
1961	1,200	1,100	394	433	391	1.25	490
WINTER:							
1953	900	800	386	309	309	1.95	602
1954	800	800	448	358	358	1.99	714
1955	650	650	420	273	273	2.24	612
1956	700	650	411	267	267	2.14	572
1957	900	900	454	409	409	1.45	594
1958	600	400	90	36	36	5.00	180
1959	800	800	349	279	279	2.41	672
1960	700	600	273	164	164	3.32	545
1961	700	700	424	297	297	2.61	774
1962	600	600	652	391	391	2.28	890
SPRING:							
1953	1,100	1,100	336	370	370	1.35	500
1954	1,000	1,000	391	391	391	1.25	490
1955	1,000	1,000	409	409	370	1.40	518
1956	1,100	1,100	364	400	385	1.58	610
1957	1,200	1,200	318	382	382	1.63	624
1958	1,400	1,400	273	382	342	2.31	791
1959	1,100	1,000	348	348	348	2.15	748
1960	1,600	1,500	303	455	455	1.58	720
1961	1,100	1,100	425	467	467	1.68	785
1962	1,000	900	424	382	382	1.98	756
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	3,000	2,800	329	921	921	1.70	1,562
1953-54	2,450	2,400	383	919	919	1.68	1,543
1954-55	2,600	2,550	370	943	895	1.74	1,557
1955-56	3,000	2,950	358	1,055	994	1.52	1,515
1956-57	2,700	2,700	367	991	991	1.72	1,706
1957-58	3,100	2,900	259	751	678	2.26	1,535
1958-59	3,100	2,900	325	942	942	2.02	1,904
1959-60	3,600	3,200	273	874	874	2.23	1,945
1960-61	2,900	2,700	370	1,000	1,000	2.10	2,105
1961-62	2,800	2,600	464	1,206	1,164	1.84	2,136

Eggplant: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
FALL					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	85	45	90	4,050	4,050
Marion	220	160	110	17,600	17,600
Other Counties	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Area Total	355	255	109	27,900	27,900
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Sumter	30	30	250	7,500	7,500
Other Counties	65	65	289	18,800	18,800
Area Total	95	95	277	26,300	26,300
WAUCHULA-HILLSBOROUGH- MANATEE					
Hillsborough	100	100	195	19,500	19,500
Other Counties	70	70	190	13,300	13,300
Area Total	170	170	193	32,800	32,800
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	40	40	625	25,000	24,400
Palm Beach	450	450	635	285,800	254,300
Other Counties	90	90	391	35,200	25,300
Area Total	580	580	597	346,000	304,000
STATE TOTAL	1,200	1,100	394	433,000	391,000
WINTER					
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	40	40	585	23,400	23,400
Palm Beach	500	500	700	350,000	350,000
Other Counties	60	60	293	17,600	17,600
Area Total	600	600	652	391,000	391,000
STATE TOTAL	600	600	652	391,000	391,000
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	100	100	325	32,500	32,500
Other Counties	40	40	260	10,400	10,400
Area Total	140	140	306	42,900	42,900
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake, Sumter, and Seminole	70	70	264	18,500	18,500
WAUCHULA-HILLSBOROUGH- MANATEE					
Hillsborough	300	210	250	52,500	52,500
Other Counties	50	50	242	12,100	12,100
Area Total	350	260	249	64,600	64,600
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	50	40	455	18,200	18,200
Palm Beach	350	350	645	225,800	225,800
Other Counties	40	40	300	12,000	12,000
Area Total	440	430	595	256,000	256,000
STATE TOTAL	1,000	900	424	382,000	382,000

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Eggplant: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
ALL SEASONS					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	185	145	252	36,550	36,550
Marion	220	160	110	17,600	17,600
Other Counties	90	90	185	16,650	16,650
Area Total	495	395	179	70,800	70,800
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Sumter	30	30	250	7,500	7,500
Other Counties	135	135	276	37,300	37,300
Area Total	165	165	272	44,800	44,800
WAUCHULA-HILLSBOROUGH- MANATEE					
Hillsborough	400	310	232	72,000	72,000
Other Counties	120	120	212	25,400	25,400
Area Total	520	430	227	97,400	97,400
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward	130	120	555	66,600	66,000
Palm Beach	1,300	1,300	663	861,600	830,100
Other Counties	190	190	341	64,800	54,900
Area Total	1,620	1,610	617	993,000	951,000
STATE TOTAL	2,800	2,600	464	1,206,000	1,164,000

Eggplant: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	235	215	165	205	110	145
Marion	100	180	185	150	115	160
Other Counties	70	80	50	35	---	90
Area Total	405	475	400	390	225	395
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Sumter	---	35	50	160	95	30
Seminole and Orange	25	25	25	65	25	---
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	135
Area Total	25	60	75	225	120	165
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE- WAUCHULA						
Hardee	100	100	50	85	20	---
Hillsborough	350	425	350	325	280	310
Manatee	35	75	75	50	50	---
Polk	15	---	---	50	25	---
Other Counties	---	50	---	---	---	120
Area Total	500	650	475	510	375	430
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Collier	a/ 65	a/ 25	---	30	---	---
Lee	90	60	150	130	---	---
Area Total	155	85	150	160	---	---
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	650	500	625	350	150	120
Palm Beach	760	885	860	1,200	1,515	1,300
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	190
Area Total	1,410	1,385	1,485	1,550	1,665	1,610
Other Counties	205	245	315	365	315	---
STATE TOTAL	2,700	2,900	2,900	3,200	2,700	2,600

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Eggplant: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season											Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua								3	19	11	33	28
Broward	25	122	144	136	76	184	117	75	6	2	887	792
Collier		1	5	2		1	1	1			11	4
Dade	2	8	8	6	4	8	6	3	4	4	53	27
Duval		1	1			1			1		4	5
Hardee	3	3						2			8	7
Hillsborough	*15	15	4	3	2	3	3	27	45	10	127	135
Lee		3	7	3	1	2	1	2			19	17
Manatee	2										2	--
Marion	*14	5						1	6	9	35	29
Orange		1		1				1	1		4	3
Palm Beach	11	33	36	32	19	29	24	26	3		213	160
Seminole		7	8	2		1	2	4	8	2	34	25
Sumter	3	2						4	11		20	22
Union	1										1	3
Unknown	3	1	2	2	1	3	4	8	7		31	16
Total	79	202	215	187	103	232	158	157	111	38	1482	1273

* Includes September Shipments.

Eggplant: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		<u>Bushe1</u>											
1957-58	Rail	740	---	6	1	---	---	---	4	5	2	---	18
	Mixed	740	* 7	15	15	---	---	---	16	14	5	---	72
	Truck	750	* 75	165	92	38	8	20	124	120	92	53	787
	Total		82	186	108	38	8	20	144	139	99	53	877
1958-59	Rail	740	1	3	1	---	---	2	7	7	1	---	22
	Mixed	740	4	19	22	12	5	15	12	6	3	---	98
	Truck	750	* 64	151	131	118	63	156	133	140	100	22	1078
	Total		69	173	154	130	68	173	152	153	104	22	1198
1959-60	Rail	680	3	1	2	---	---	---	3	23	11	2	45
	Mixed	680	1	6	16	16	7	10	21	10	6	1	94
	Truck	750	* 64	133	100	106	92	88	156	173	135	** 49	1096
	Total		68	140	118	122	99	98	180	206	152	52	1235
1960-61	Rail	720	---	1	---	2	2	---	12	16	---	---	33
	Mixed	720	---	6	23	15	8	12	23	7	9	---	103
	Truck	750	21	106	138	156	98	101	191	162	117	** 48	1138
	Total		21	113	161	173	108	113	226	185	126	48	1274
1961-62	Rail	750	---	15	10	2	---	11	1	5	1	---	45
	Mixed	750	1	20	37	23	9	24	13	6	2	---	135
	Truck	750	* 78	167	168	162	94	197	144	146	108	38	1302
	Total		79	202	215	187	103	232	158	157	111	38	1482

* Includes September shipment.

** Includes August shipments.

Eggplant: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>
1957-58	9.4	21.2	12.3	4.3	.9	2.3	16.4	15.9	11.3	6.0	100.0
1958-59	5.8	14.4	12.9	10.9	5.7	14.4	12.7	12.8	8.7	1.7	100.0
1959-60	5.5	11.3	9.6	9.9	8.0	7.9	14.6	16.7	12.3	4.2	100.0
1960-61	1.6	8.9	12.6	13.6	8.5	8.9	17.7	14.5	9.9	3.8	100.0
1961-62	5.3	13.6	14.5	12.6	7.0	15.6	10.7	10.6	7.5	2.6	100.0

Eggplant: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1957-58	2.30	2.60	1.40	2.20	4.95	----	----	2.15	2.50	2.65	1.50	2.26
1958-59	1.30	2.30	1.30	1.45	2.60	3.35	1.95	2.20	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.02
1959-60	2.20	2.05	2.65	3.05	2.85	3.70	3.90	1.70	1.65	1.40	1.40	2.23
1960-61	----	2.35	3.00	1.85	1.90	2.65	3.70	1.35	1.55	2.35	2.20	2.10
1961-62	----	2.00	1.15	1.10	2.10	3.30	2.00	1.95	2.20	1.75	2.00	1.84

Eggplant: Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments	Ranges in Prices for Sales of Generally Good Quality		Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments	Ranges in Prices for Sales of Generally Good Quality	
		Truck	Plant City			Truck	Plant City
	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1961-62				1961-62			
Sept. 30	1	----	----	Mar. 3	26	4.00-6.50	----
				10	35	3.00-3.50	----
Oct. 7	4	----	----	17	51	2.00-3.00	----
14	11	----	----	24	48	2.00-2.50	----
21	21	----	----	31	48	2.00-2.50	----
28	26	----	----				
				Apr. 7	41	1.75-2.25	----
Nov. 4	32	----	----	14	34	2.00-2.75	----
11	43	----	----	21	34	2.50-3.50	----
18	49	1.00-1.50	----	28	35	1.75-3.50	----
25	32	1.00 ----	----				
				May 5	31	1.75-2.50	2.60-3.10
Dec. 2	37	1.00-1.25	----	12	31	3.25 ----	2.40-4.50
9	51	1.25-1.75	----	19	38	----	2.00-4.50
16	47	1.25-1.50	----	26	29	----	1.50-4.30
23	27	.75-1.25	----				
30	26	1.25-1.75	----	June 2	31	----	1.00-3.00
				9	28	----	----
Jan. 6	32	2.00 ----	----	16	25	----	----
13	40	1.75-3.25	----	23	23	----	----
20	39	2.50-3.00	----	30	20	----	----
27	41	2.75-3.00	----				
				July 7	18	----	----
Feb. 3	30	3.00-3.75	----	14	13	----	----
10	29	3.50-4.50	----	21	5	----	----
17	21	5.00-6.00	----	28	2	----	----
24	18	5.00-6.50	----		1303		

ESCAROLE 1961-62

Florida's 1961-62 escarole crop established a record high value--\$4,429,000. The value of the 1961-62 crop was 66 percent more than the \$2,673,000 value estimated for the previous year and was 45 percent above the average value. The season average price of \$1.65 per bushel or crate, f.o. b. basis was a record high.

Production during 1961-62 was 2,684,000 bushels or crates, 7 percent less than the previous season but approximately the same as average. Even though total production was down from the preceding year, the quantity marketed during the 1961-62 season was above all previous years. In most recent years, there has been some economic abandonment of escarole as a result of low prices.

Early plantings for fall 1961 harvest were made late in August in the Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood area and early September in the Everglades. The earliest planting in the Everglades had rather poor stands. Wireworm control was a problem and was the major factor contributing to the poor stands. Weather was generally favorable for early fall growth although rainfall was generally light in the major areas of production. Early fall harvest began in mid-October in Central Florida and near the end of the month in the Everglades.

Harvest became more active in November as shipments exceeded 60 carlot equivalents by mid-month. The last week of December frosts and below freezing temperatures occurred in all areas of production. In the Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood area practically all of the mature escarole

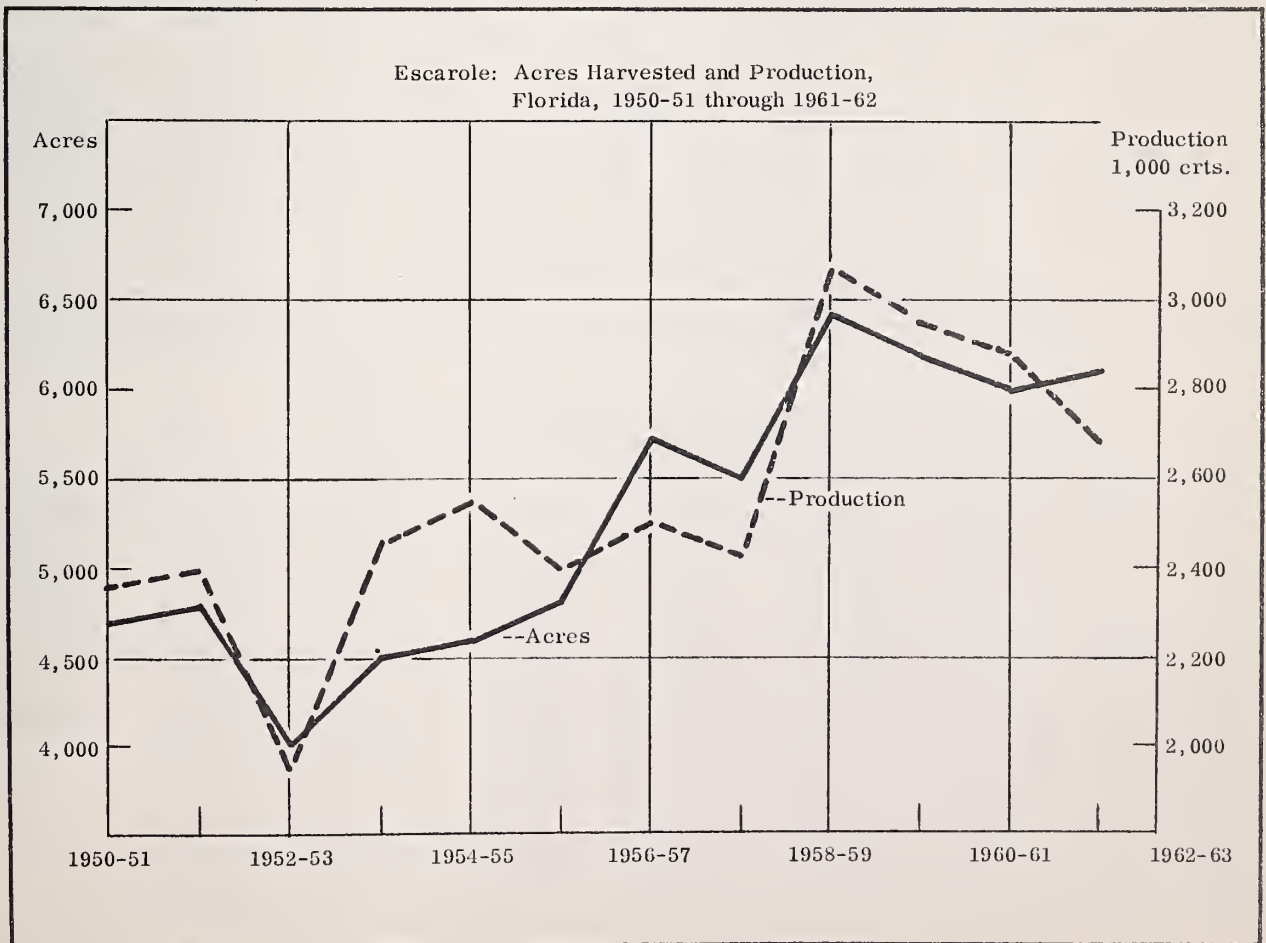
and chicory was lost as a result of the cold. Very heavy stripping and selective cutting in the field provided a minimum of supplies from the area during January. In the Everglades, light to moderately heavy leaf burn occurred. Harvest continued active, although stripping of outer leaves was necessary.

Cold weather again in early January reduced supplies. Production during January and early February was below normal. By mid-February harvest activity was approaching a normal level. Quality of most cuttings had improved and were mostly good. Plantings for spring harvest made good growth during late January and February. The Everglades area was the principal source of winter supplies until March, when harvest became active in the Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood areas.

Weather during March was dominated by a period of high winds, frost and freezing temperatures during the week March 4-10. Light leaf burn occurred in the colder locations in Central Florida. The peak level of harvest during the 1961-62 season was the last week of March. Harvest was active in all areas of production.

By early May, the warm weather had caused a rapid decline in the condition of most escarole remaining for harvest in the Everglades. Harvest continued active in Zellwood and Sarasota. Heaviest shipments from the Sarasota area were during May. A small acreage in the Island Grove locality was harvested during May. Harvest was completed early June in all areas.

Escarole: Acres Harvested and Production,
Florida, 1950-51 through 1961-62



Escarole: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bu.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
1952-53	5,000	4,000	488	1,952	1,952	\$ 1.15	\$ 2,245
1953-54	5,000	4,500	544	2,448	2,032	1.05	2,134
1954-55	4,900	4,600	556	2,556	2,472	1.05	2,596
1955-56	5,600	4,800	500	2,400	2,352	1.20	2,822
1956-57	6,700	5,700	440	2,508	2,508	1.16	2,916
1957-58	6,800	5,500	440	2,420	2,420	1.50	3,630
1958-59	7,500	6,400	480	3,072	2,676	1.01	2,709
1959-60	7,000	6,200	480	2,976	2,656	1.20	3,187
1960-61	6,400	6,000	480	2,880	2,576	1.04	2,673
1961-62	6,500	6,100	440	2,684	2,684	1.65	4,429

Escarole: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
WINTER					
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake and Orange		1,700	1,550	480	744,000
Other Counties		50	40	425	17,000
Area Total		1,750	1,590	479	761,000
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough		50	50	500	25,000
Sarasota		225	200	600	120,000
Other Counties		315	300	397	119,000
Area Total		590	550	480	264,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)		4,000	3,900	420	1,638,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade		60	60	350	21,000
STATE TOTAL		6,400	6,100	440	2,684,000

Escarole: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake and Orange	1,225	1,175	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,550
Seminole	75	75	50	25	50	---
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	40
Area Total	1,300	1,250	1,250	1,325	1,300	1,590
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hillsborough	---	---	---	---	---	50
Sarasota	---	---	---	---	---	200
Other Counties	125	150	150	175	175	300
Area Total	125	150	150	175	175	550

Escarole: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach and Highlands	4,200	3,900	4,700	4,450	4,400	3,900
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	---	---	---	---	---	60
Other Counties	75	200	300	250	125	---
STATE TOTAL	5,700	5,500	6,400	6,200	6,000	6,100

Escarole: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua							4	8		12	---
Broward	2	9	12	14	19	26	16	6		104	107
Dade		3	3	3	4	9	4	2		28	23
Duval				1				1		2	3
Highlands		1	3	4	5	10	10	1		34	38
Hillsborough	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	15	14
Lake		20	11				23	29		83	45
Manatee			2	1	1	3	2	2		11	2
Orange	6	117	62	8	46	125	111	168	9	652	511
Palm Beach	16	124	233	282	367	426	290	174	3	1915	2065
Sarasota		1	9	10	19	17	16	29		101	59
Seminole	1	24	27	6	12	25	68	69	1	233	181
Unknown		3	1	2	4	4	9	7		30	23
Total	26	303	364	332	479	647	555	500	14	3220	3071

Escarole: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		<u>Bushel</u>										
1957-58	Rail	735	5	76	121	80	38	92	126	175	12	725
	Mixed	735	8	112	108	79	61	120	135	115	4	742
	Truck	750	13	182	194	203	150	243	262	203	9	1459
	Total		26	370	423	362	249	455	523	493	25	2926
1958-59	Rail	735	2	92	136	141	89	99	127	140	2	828
	Mixed	735	3	79	153	168	159	159	168	124	--	1013
	Truck	750	19	157	210	238	250	293	232	149	2	1550
	Total		24	328	499	547	498	551	527	413	4	3391
1959-60	Rail	780	--	50	75	124	84	114	125	110	1	683
	Mixed	780	--	52	109	141	155	213	197	114	3	984
	Truck	750	3	195	215	233	272	271	252	152	4	1597
	Total		3	297	399	498	511	598	574	376	8	3264
1960-61	Rail	825	--	41	109	74	74	87	58	59	12	514
	Mixed	825	--	59	151	153	162	171	168	90	2	956
	Truck	750	1	170	208	285	229	240	262	197	9	1601
	Total		1	270	468	512	465	498	488	346	23	3071
1961-62	Rail	820	--	49	24	38	32	97	72	119	7	438
	Mixed	820	10	84	112	96	144	207	204	168	--	1025
	Truck	750	16	170	228	198	303	343	279	213	7	1757
	Total		26	303	364	332	479	647	555	500	14	3220

Escarole: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Year 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>
1957-58	.9	12.6	14.5	12.4	8.5	15.6	17.9	16.8	.8	100.0
1958-59	.7	9.7	14.7	16.1	14.7	16.3	15.5	12.2	.1	100.0
1959-60	.1	9.1	12.2	15.3	15.7	18.3	17.6	11.5	.2	100.0
1960-61	--	8.8	15.2	16.7	15.2	16.2	15.9	11.3	.7	100.0
1961-62	.8	9.4	11.3	10.3	14.9	20.1	17.2	15.5	.5	100.0

Escarole: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1957-58	1.50	.90	1.40	1.90	2.50	1.75	1.10	1.50	1.25	1.50
1958-59	----	.95	1.00	.90	.90	.80	1.15	1.55	----	1.01
1959-60	----	2.00	1.70	1.10	1.15	.70	.95	1.30	----	1.20
1960-61	----	1.10	.80	1.00	.80	.90	.95	1.95	1.50	1.04
1961-62	1.15	1.25	1.90	2.50	2.10	1.20	1.20	1.85	1.50	1.65

Escarole - Endive: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality			
				Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
	Rail <u>Cars</u>	Truck <u>Carlots</u>	Total <u>Carlots</u>	Endive <u>Dollars</u>	Escarole <u>Dollars</u>	Endive <u>Dollars</u>	Escarole <u>Dollars</u>
1961-62							
Oct. 14	--	2	2	----	----	----	----
21	--	5	5	----	----	----	----
28	--	7	7	----	----	----	----
Nov. 4	1	15	16	1.25 ----	.80-1.50	----	----
11	14	44	58	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	----	----
18	17	48	65	1.00-2.00	1.00-1.75	1.25-2.00	1.25-1.75
25	11	41	52	1.25-1.75	1.00-1.25	1.25-1.75	1.00-1.75
Dec. 2	6	48	54	1.25-1.75	1.15-1.75	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50
9	7	59	66	1.25-1.50	1.25-2.00	1.50 ----	1.50-2.00
16	10	66	76	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	2.00 ----
23	3	36	39	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.50-1.75
30	4	40	44	2.00-3.00	1.75-3.00	2.00-3.10	2.00-3.10
Jan. 6	2	33	35	3.00 ----	3.00 ----	----	----
13	16	44	60	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	----	----
20	8	43	51	2.00-2.75	2.75-3.00	----	----
27	9	52	61	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.00	2.75-3.00
Feb. 3	5	57	62	1.50-1.75	2.50-3.00	1.50-1.75	2.50-2.75
10	7	79	86	1.50-2.50	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.25	2.75-3.00
17	7	82	89	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.75	2.50-3.00
24	8	74	82	1.75-2.50	1.75-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00
Mar. 3	18	75	93	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50	1.25-1.50
10	19	69	88	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75
17	17	85	102	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75	1.25-1.75
24	21	74	95	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.50	---- 1.00	---- 1.00
31	30	81	111	.75-1.00	.75-1.00	.85-1.00	.85-1.00

Escarole - Endive: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62 (continued)

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality			
	Rail	Truck	Total	Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood	
				Endive	Escarole	Endive	Escarole
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1961-62							
Apr. 7	14	76	90	.75-1.00	.75-1.00	.85-1.00	.85 ----
14	13	63	76	1.00-1.25	.75-1.00	1.00-1.25	.85 ----
21	25	72	97	1.25-2.00	.85-1.00	1.75-2.00	1.00 ----
28	20	54	74	1.75-2.25	1.00-1.50	2.00-2.50	1.00-1.50
May 5	29	47	76	1.75-2.25	1.50 ----	2.00-2.50	1.00-1.25
12	32	69	101	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.00
19	21	53	74	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.50	3.00 ----	2.50 ----
26	24	44	68	2.00-3.00	1.50-2.50	2.50 ----	2.25-2.50
June 2	20	19	39	3.00 ----	2.00 ----	2.00-2.50	2.25-2.50
9	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
	438	1,757	2,195				

Escarole - Endive: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	35	--	10	--	45	Nashville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	--	15	--	4	--	19	New Orleans	--	13	--	6	--	19
Baltimore	--	38	--	10	--	48	New York City	84	659	106	314	190	973
Birmingham	--	6	--	2	--	8	Philadelphia	34	238	18	108	52	346
Boston	12	39	19	56	31	95	Pittsburgh	--	53	5	43	5	96
Buffalo	--	--	--	12	--	12	Portland, O.	--	--	--	63	--	63
Chicago	10	77	26	53	36	130	Providence, RI	--	11	--	18	--	29
Cincinnati	--	24	--	28	--	52	St. Louis	--	14	--	16	--	30
Cleveland	--	46	--	75	--	121	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	25	--	25
Columbia	--	6	--	2	--	8	San Antonio	--	5	--	1	--	6
Dallas	--	6	--	15	--	21	San Francisco	--	--	--	67	--	67
Denver	--	--	--	96	--	96	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	--	25	--	25
Detroit	2	7	1	11	3	18	Washington DC	--	63	--	22	--	85
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	3	--	3	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Houston	--	3	--	--	--	3	Total	142	1486	210	1301	352	2787
Indianapolis	--	10	--	3	--	13	Montreal	6	48	2	16	8	64
Kansas City	--	11	--	5	--	16	Ottawa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	--	--	35	183	35	183	Toronto	73	14	25	7	98	21
Louisville	--	1	--	1	--	2	Vancouver	--	--	--	12	--	12
Memphis	--	6	--	2	--	8	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	85	--	14	--	99	Total	79	62	27	35	106	97
Milwaukee	--	1	--	--	--	1	TOTAL	221	1548	237	1336	458	2884
Minneapolis	--	14	--	8	--	22							

LETTUCE 1961-62

The value of Florida's 1961-62 lettuce crop was \$1,912,000--44 percent more than the preceding season and 26 percent above average. Total production, which includes all varieties of lettuce, was 255,000 hundredweight, 8 percent less than the previous year and 20 percent below average. The principal varieties of lettuce included in the estimate are romaine, boston, iceberg, leaf and bibb.

Acreage harvested during 1961-62 was 3,000 acres, 3 percent more than the previous year but 17 percent less than average. The yield per acre averaged 85 hundredweight, down 10 cwt. from the 1960-61 season, but practically the same as average. The season average price was \$7.50 a hundredweight--a record high.

Early fall harvest began mid-October. Weather had been favorable for lettuce production. Only light rains were received during the early fall months. The dry weather was favorable for good quality. By mid-November, harvest was active in the Everglades, Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood, Sarasota and other west central counties. Peak level of shipments during the fall was near mid-December. The last week of December, frost and freezing temperatures resulted in a sharp reduction of supplies.

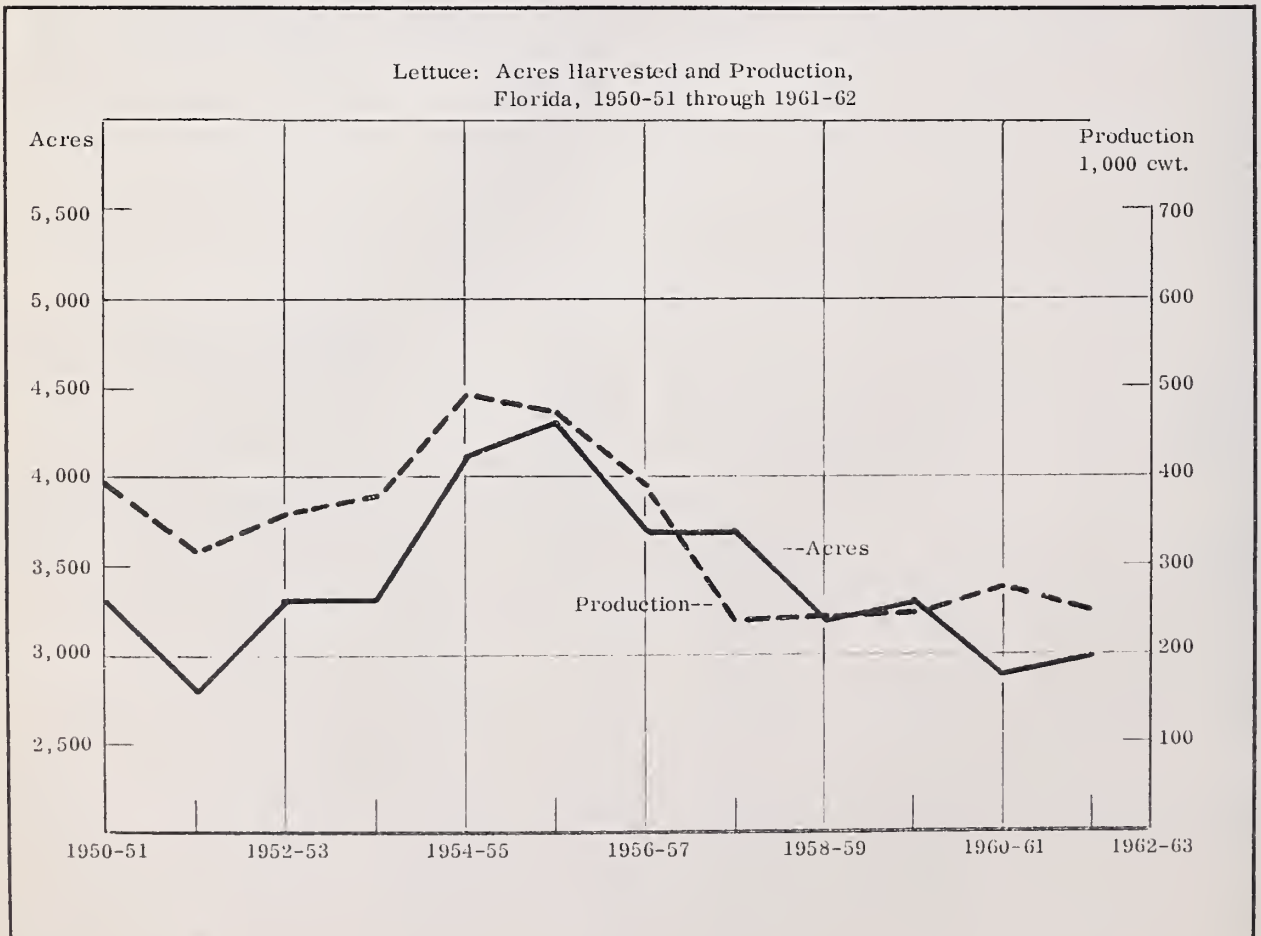
Loss resulting from the late December cold was heaviest in the Central Florida area. Considerable leaf burn

occurred in the Everglades area; however, harvest continued active although considerable stripping of outer leaves was necessary. In the Sarasota and Highlands county areas harvest was slowed temporarily by the cold. Again in early January cold weather slowed plant growth.

Weather during the last half of January and most of February was favorable for plant growth and development. Quality was much improved during February and harvest was active all major areas. Frost early in March caused considerable leaf burn in the Everglades and Zellwood areas. Favorable growing weather after the frost resulted in quick recovery of the damaged plants. Production loss from the early March cold was very minor.

The weather during April was favorable for growth except a brief cold period about mid-month. Near the end of April and extending into May high temperatures caused a rapid decline in the condition of most acreage remaining for harvest. Harvest declined seasonally until the third week of May, then dropped sharply. Only a minimum of supplies were harvested during June.

The f. o. b. shipping point prices during the late winter and early spring were well above average for most varieties of lettuce. Heaviest shipments of the season were during the period of high prices, averaging approximately 30 carlot equivalents per week.



Lettuce: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
1952-53	3,600	3,300	110	363	363	\$ 3.60	\$ 1,307
1953-54	3,600	3,300	115	380	380	4.00	1,520
1954-55	4,200	4,100	120	492	492	4.15	2,042
1955-56	5,300	4,300	110	473	473	3.75	1,774
1956-57	4,600	3,700	105	388	388	4.30	1,668
1957-58	4,800	3,700	65	240	240	6.30	1,512
1958-59	4,200	3,200	75	240	209	4.75	993
1959-60	3,700	3,300	75	248	248	6.50	1,612
1960-61	3,200	2,900	95	276	276	4.80	1,325
1961-62	3,300	3,000	85	255	255	7.50	1,912

Lettuce: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
WINTER					
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Orange		350	300	100	30,000
Seminole		250	220	95	20,900
Sumter		150	130	110	14,300
Volusia		75	75	80	6,000
Area Total		825	725	98	71,200
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough		100	100	90	9,000
Manatee and Sarasota		350	300	95	28,500
Other Counties		475	425	71	30,300
Area Total		450	400	82	37,500
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)		1,400	1,300	80	104,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade		150	150	80	12,000
STATE TOTAL		3,300	3,000	85	255,000

Lettuce: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Marion	25	a/ 225	a/ 45	a/ 85	---	---
Orange	250	300	150	225	420	300
Seminole	250	275	225	175	325	220
Sumter	350	325	300	275	80	130
Volusia	140	100	75	60	50	75
Area Total	1,015	1,225	795	820	875	725
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hillsborough	300	200	75	175	200	100
Manatee & Sarasota	225	275	250	150	140	300
Other Counties	---	300	---	---	---	425
Area Total	525	775	325	325	340	825

Lettuce: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach	1,975	1,500	1,650	1,515	1,000	1,300
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	100	150	180	100	130	150
Other Counties	85	50	250	540	555	---
STATE TOTAL	3,700	3,700	3,200	3,300	2,900	3,000

a/ Lake included in Marion.

Lettuce: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Broward		2	3	4	7	6	3	1		26	25
Dade		1	2	5	7	12	2			29	34
Duval		1	2	2	4	2	2	5	2	20	18
Highlands		1	3	9	20	18	5			56	74
Hillsborough			4	4	2	2	3	2		17	12
Manatee		1	3			5		1		10	3
Orange	3	17	6	1	9	26	28	19		109	128
Palm Beach	2	25	35	32	61	68	43	12		278	283
Sarasota		1	16	14	21	22	11	7		92	75
Seminole		5	15	13	12	7	5	4		61	87
Sumter									1	1	3
Unknown	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	3	1	18	12
Total	7	55	91	86	144	170	106	54	4	717	754

Lettuce: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
1957-58	Rail	300	1	18	1	2	--	2	3	5	--	32
	Mixed	300	1	26	9	7	2	12	17	14	--	88
	Truck	320	4	90	86	49	27	69	86	77	5	493
	Total		6	134	96	58	29	83	106	96	5	613
1958-59	Rail	300	--	5	7	3	2	3	4	3	--	27
	Mixed	300	--	9	18	15	17	15	11	6	--	91
	Truck	320	3	40	70	50	67	75	51	20	2	378
	Total		3	54	95	68	86	93	66	29	2	496
1959-60	Rail	300	--	1	1	3	1	3	18	6	--	33
	Mixed	300	--	3	10	16	16	26	31	7	--	109
	Truck	640	1	16	52	93	96	78	88	45	6	475
	Total		1	20	63	112	113	107	137	58	6	617
1960-61	Rail	810	--	6	7	14	2	6	15	--	--	50
	Mixed	810	--	11	17	20	17	33	34	6	--	138
	Truck	640	--	44	58	122	100	115	86	39	2	566
	Total		--	61	82	156	119	154	135	45	2	754
1961-62	Rail	810	--	6	--	--	1	7	1	2	--	17
	Mixed	810	2	9	11	11	24	31	16	7	--	111
	Truck	640	5	40	80	75	119	132	89	45	4	589
	Total		7	55	91	86	144	170	106	54	4	717

Lettuce: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>
1957-58	1.0	21.8	15.7	9.5	4.7	13.5	17.3	15.7	.8	100.0
1958-59	.6	10.9	19.2	13.7	17.3	18.8	13.3	5.8	.4	100.0
1959-60	.2	3.2	10.2	18.2	18.3	17.3	22.2	9.4	1.0	100.0
1960-61	---	8.1	10.9	20.7	15.8	20.4	17.9	6.0	.2	100.0
1961-62	1.0	7.7	12.7	12.0	20.1	23.7	14.8	7.5	.5	100.0

Lettuce: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1957-58	7.00	4.25	6.60	6.40	7.00	7.40	6.50	7.50	7.00	6.30
1958-59	5.50	5.50	6.00	4.40	4.70	3.40	4.80	4.25	----	4.75
1959-60	----	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.80	6.50	5.30	5.80	5.80	6.50
1960-61	----	4.50	5.60	4.80	4.50	4.20	4.50	7.50	6.50	4.80
1961-62	7.00	6.90	6.50	7.00	8.50	7.00	9.50	6.00	6.00	7.50

Lettuce: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
	Rail <u>Cars</u>	Truck <u>Carlots</u>	Total <u>Carlots</u>	Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood		
				Romaine <u>Dollars</u>	Boston <u>Dollars</u>	Romaine <u>Dollars</u>	Boston <u>Dollars</u>	Iceberg <u>Dollars</u>
1961-62								
Oct. 14	--	1	1	----	----	----	----	----
21	--	1	1	----	----	----	----	----
28	--	2	2	----	----	----	----	----
Nov. 4	--	5	5	1.50-2.00	2.00----	----	----	----
11	2	9	11	1.50-1.75	1.50-2.00	----	----	----
18	4	10	14	1.50-1.75	1.50-1.75	----	----	----
25	--	9	9	1.50-2.00	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	----	----
Dec. 2	--	19	19	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.00	----
9	--	18	18	1.75-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.50	1.75-2.25
16	--	21	21	.90-2.25	1.50-2.00	1.40-2.00	2.00----	2.00-2.50
23	--	18	18	.90-1.50	1.50-1.75	1.25----	1.75----	1.75-2.00
30	--	13	13	1.00-2.00	1.50-2.50	1.50----	----	1.50-2.00
Jan. 6	--	11	11	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00	----	----	1.50-1.75
13	--	13	13	2.00----	2.50-3.00	----	----	1.50----
20	--	18	18	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.00	----	2.00----	2.50----
27	--	19	19	1.25-2.00	2.00-2.50	1.65-1.75	1.75-2.00	2.25-2.50
Feb. 3	--	26	26	1.25-2.00	2.00-2.50	----	2.00-2.25	3.00----
10	--	27	27	1.50-3.00	2.00-4.00	2.25----	2.00-2.25	3.00-3.50
17	--	31	31	2.25-3.00	3.00-4.00	1.75-2.00	----	2.75-3.50
24	1	34	35	1.50-2.25	2.00-3.50	----	----	2.40-2.50
Mar. 3	2	27	29	1.00-1.50	2.00-2.50	1.25----	2.00----	2.50----
10	2	25	27	1.00-2.00	2.00-3.00	1.25-2.00	2.00----	3.75-4.00
17	--	33	33	1.50-2.25	2.50-3.00	2.00----	2.50----	3.50----
24	1	33	34	1.25-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.25----	2.50----	4.00----
31	2	27	29	2.00-2.25	2.50-3.00	1.75-2.25	2.50-2.75	3.00----
Apr. 7	--	24	24	2.00-3.25	2.75-3.25	2.25-2.75	3.00-3.50	2.50-2.75
14	1	28	29	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50----	3.25----	2.00----
21	--	22	22	2.50-3.50	3.50----	3.00----	2.25-3.00	2.00-3.00
28	--	12	12	1.50-2.00	3.00-3.50	2.25-2.50	2.50-3.00	3.50-3.75

Lettuce: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62 (continued)

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Price Received per Crate for Generally Good Quality				
	Rail <u>Cars</u>	Truck <u>Carlots</u>	Total <u>Carlots</u>	Lake Okeechobee		Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood		
				Romaine <u>Dollars</u>	Boston <u>Dollars</u>	Romaine <u>Dollars</u>	Boston <u>Dollars</u>	Iceberg <u>Dollars</u>
1961-62								
May 5	1	14	15	2.00-2.75	3.00 ----	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	3.50 ----
12	1	16	17	1.50-2.50	3.00 ----	2.00-2.50	2.25-2.50	3.50 ----
19	--	13	13	1.00-2.00	---- ----	2.00 ----	2.00-2.25	---- ----
26	--	6	6	1.25-2.00	2.50 ----	1.50 ----	2.25 ----	---- ----
June 2	--	1	1	1.25-1.50	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
9	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
16	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
23	--	1	1	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----	---- ----
	17	589	606					

Lettuce: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	1	439	70	439	71	Nashville	--	--	216	126	216	126
Atlanta	--	18	221	881	221	899	New Orleans	--	11	104	760	104	771
Baltimore	--	30	1179	134	1179	164	New York City	10	217	5906	1406	5916	1623
Birmingham	--	3	171	610	171	613	Philadelphia	--	76	2661	569	2661	645
Boston	--	4	2108	229	2108	233	Pittsburgh	--	23	1410	237	1410	260
Buffalo	--	--	846	64	846	64	Portland, O.	--	--	26	1091	26	1091
Chicago	--	31	3183	1041	3183	1072	Providence, RI	--	--	321	41	321	41
Cincinnati	--	19	949	303	949	322	St. Louis	--	9	978	644	978	653
Cleveland	--	32	1470	381	1470	413	Salt Lake City	--	--	10	729	10	729
Columbia	--	4	192	439	192	443	San Antonio	--	1	15	941	15	942
Dallas	--	9	20	1391	20	1400	San Francisco	--	--	--	4385	--	4385
Denver	--	--	8	1413	8	1413	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	127	1610	127	1610
Detroit	--	4	1855	275	1855	279	Washington DC	--	54	837	146	837	200
Ft. Worth	--	--	18	451	18	451	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	2	250	2	250
Houston	--	3	44	830	44	833	Total	10	650	28661	33759	28671	34409
Indianapolis	--	5	795	179	795	184	Montreal	7	53	1199	89	1206	142
Kansas City	--	4	144	705	144	709	Ottawa	--	--	211	37	211	37
Los Angeles	--	--	1	10130	1	10130	Toronto	9	9	1175	267	1184	276
Louisville	--	--	517	97	517	97	Vancouver	--	--	73	423	73	423
Memphis	--	2	103	365	103	367	Winnipeg	--	--	200	61	200	61
Miami	--	82	408	293	408	375	Total	16	62	2858	877	2874	939
Milwaukee	--	--	659	123	659	123	TOTAL	26	712	31519	34636	31545	35348
Minneapolis	--	8	718	420	718	428							

GREEN PEPPER 1961-62

Florida pepper growers during the 1961-62 crop year grew a record breaking pepper crop--4,960,000 bushels. Compared with the previous year, production was up less than 1 percent but was 28 percent more than average. The record value of \$14,429,000 was 14 percent above the previous year and 16 percent more than average.

Harvested acreage was 12,400 acres, a decline of 6 percent from the previous season, and 7 percent below average. The yield per acre for the entire crop season averaged 400 bushels. This high yield per acre is well above all recent years.

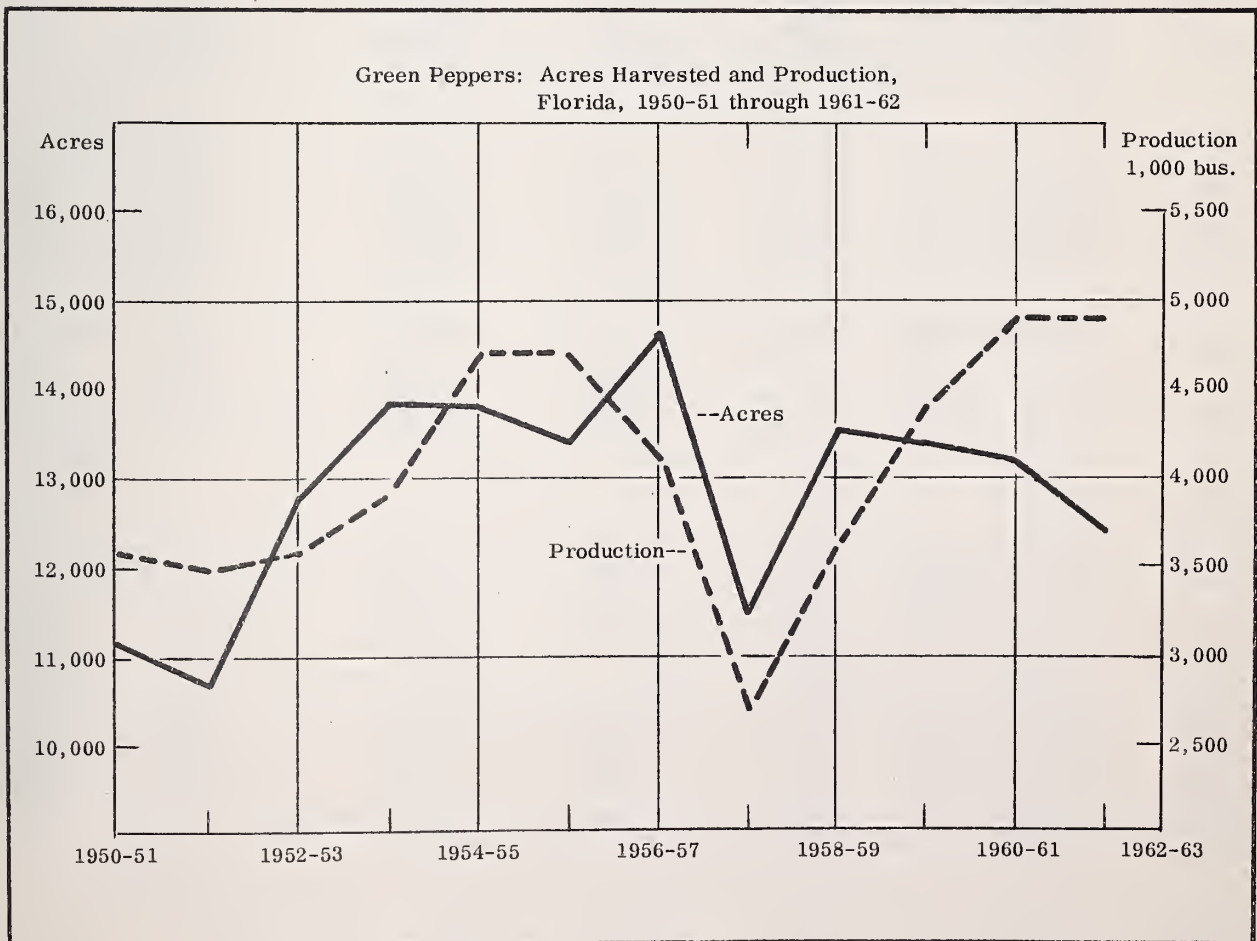
Pepper planting for early fall harvest began in August. Dry weather during the early fall resulted in poor stands in some fields. Spot resetting was necessary. Early harvest was in Central and South Florida areas. Volume of supplies continued relatively light until late November. By early December harvest was active in the Pompano and Ft. Myers-Immokalee areas. Fruit set was good and yields per acre were above average. Planting for winter and spring harvest was active during the fall. Part of the acreage in Pompano

and Ft. Myers-Immokalee area that was first picked in the fall continued to provide supplies throughout the winter and spring.

In late December, low temperatures and frost burned top leaves. Plant growth and fruit development was slowed. Harvest continued active and quality held up well. Cold weather again in early January caused a set-back to the fields in the colder locations in the Pompano and Ft. Myers-Immokalee areas. Weather during February was favorable for plant growth.

Windy, cold weather the week of March 4-10 damaged the Central Florida crop. Considerable replanting was necessary. In North Florida plants damaged by the cold were reset. Light harvest of the spring crop in the Plant City area began late April. Harvest increased steadily with heavy volume being shipped from the area in May.

Dry weather during most of April and May slowed plant growth in North Florida. Where available, irrigation was used extensively. Light harvest began the first week of June and continued active until early July.



Green Peppers: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:							
1952	950	700	234	164	164	\$ 4.05	\$ 664
1953	600	450	213	96	96	4.70	451
1954	1,200	900	351	316	316	2.15	679
1955	1,300	1,300	428	557	536	2.24	1,200
1956	1,300	1,000	368	368	368	3.22	1,184
1957	1,600	1,400	321	450	450	3.61	1,625
1958	1,700	1,500	438	657	657	2.63	1,730
1959	1,500	1,000	261	261	261	5.46	1,424
1960	1,400	1,000	321	321	321	4.12	1,323
1961	2,200	2,100	429	900	900	2.02	1,814
WINTER:							
1953	4,500	4,200	356	1,496	1,496	2.70	4,039
1954	4,600	4,500	384	1,728	1,728	2.65	4,579
1955	4,500	4,400	450	1,979	1,979	2.41	4,764
1956	5,000	4,600	460	2,118	2,118	3.05	6,464
1957	7,000	6,200	357	2,214	2,214	2.63	5,828
1958	6,100	3,100	179	554	554	8.31	4,604
1959	6,400	5,600	314	1,761	1,761	3.14	5,522
1960	5,100	4,600	350	1,611	1,611	3.64	5,863
1961	6,000	5,900	429	2,529	2,332	2.28	5,325
1962	5,000	4,900	482	2,364	2,364	2.79	6,598
SPRING:							
1953	8,100	7,900	244	1,928	1,928	2.50	4,820
1954	9,000	8,900	232	2,064	1,992	2.20	4,382
1955	8,700	8,500	279	2,368	2,236	2.10	4,695
1956	8,000	7,500	268	2,011	2,011	2.60	5,236
1957	8,900	7,400	200	1,479	1,479	4.06	6,003
1958	8,700	7,000	239	1,675	1,529	3.39	5,179
1959	8,300	6,400	189	1,211	1,211	3.98	4,814
1960	9,000	7,800	321	2,507	2,296	2.45	5,634
1961	6,700	6,300	332	2,093	2,093	2.86	5,980
1962	6,000	5,400	314	1,696	1,696	3.55	6,017
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	13,550	12,800	280	3,588	3,588	2.65	9,523
1953-54	14,200	13,850	281	3,888	3,816	2.47	9,412
1954-55	14,400	13,800	338	4,663	4,531	2.24	10,138
1955-56	14,300	13,400	350	4,686	4,665	2.77	12,900
1956-57	17,200	14,600	278	4,061	4,061	3.20	13,015
1957-58	16,400	11,500	233	2,679	2,533	4.50	11,408
1958-59	16,400	13,500	269	3,629	3,629	3.32	12,066
1959-60	15,600	13,400	327	4,379	4,168	3.10	12,921
1960-61	14,100	13,200	374	4,943	4,746	2.66	12,628
1961-62	13,200	12,400	400	4,960	4,960	2.91	14,429

Green Peppers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
FALL					
NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Mostly Hillsborough, Highlands, and Seminole	90	65	348	22,600	22,600
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	350	325	400	130,000	130,000
Hendry	275	275	525	144,400	144,400
Lee	525	500	300	150,000	150,000
Area Total	1,150	1,100	386	424,400	424,400
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	275	275	400	110,000	110,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	50	50	490	24,500	24,500
Palm Beach (East)	500	475	520	247,000	247,000
Other Counties	135	135	530	71,500	71,500
Area Total	685	660	520	343,000	343,000
STATE TOTAL	2,200	2,100	429	900,000	900,000
WINTER					
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	600	600	540	324,000	324,000
Hendry	200	200	500	100,000	100,000
Lee	700	700	410	287,000	287,000
Other Counties	50	50	282	14,100	14,100
Area Total	1,550	1,550	468	725,100	725,100
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	75	75	300	22,500	22,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	150	150	495	74,300	74,300
Palm Beach (East)	2,750	2,650	495	1,311,700	1,311,700
Other Counties	475	475	485	230,400	230,400
Area Total	3,375	3,275	494	1,616,400	1,616,400
STATE TOTAL	5,000	4,900	482	2,364,000	2,364,000
SPRING					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	950	900	230	207,000	207,000
Bradford	75	50	115	5,750	5,750
Union	50	50	190	9,500	9,500
Other Counties	50	50	150	7,500	7,500
Area Total	1,125	1,050	219	229,750	229,750
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	200	200	325	65,000	65,000
Seminole	200	175	230	40,250	40,250
Sumter	450	450	325	146,250	146,250
Other Counties	35	35	300	10,500	10,500
Area Total	885	860	305	262,000	262,000
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	1,250	1,000	190	190,000	190,000
Polk	250	200	190	38,000	38,000
Other Counties	65	65	358	23,250	23,250
Area Total	1,565	1,265	199	251,250	251,250
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	450	450	460	207,000	207,000
Hendry	275	250	430	107,500	107,500
Lee (Includes Charlotte)	425	300	377	113,000	113,000
Area Total	1,150	1,000	428	427,500	427,500

Green Peppers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
SPRING (continued)					
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	50	50	400	20,000	20,000
Palm Beach (East)	900	850	480	408,000	408,000
Other Counties	325	325	300	97,500	97,500
Area Total	1,275	1,225	429	525,500	525,500
STATE TOTAL	6,000	5,400	314	1,696,000	1,696,000
ALL SEASONS					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	950	900	230	207,000	207,000
Bradford	75	50	115	5,750	5,750
Union	50	50	190	9,500	9,500
Other Counties	60	55	145	8,000	8,000
Area Total	1,135	1,055	218	230,250	230,250
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Lake	200	200	325	65,000	65,000
Seminole	225	200	250	50,000	50,000
Sumter	450	450	325	146,250	146,250
Other Counties	35	35	300	10,500	10,500
Area Total	910	885	307	271,750	271,750
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	1,250	1,000	190	190,000	190,000
Polk	250	200	190	38,000	38,000
Other Counties	120	100	356	35,600	35,600
Area Total	1,620	1,300	203	263,600	263,600
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	1,400	1,375	481	661,000	661,000
Hendry	750	725	485	351,900	351,900
Lee (Includes Charlotte)	1,650	1,500	367	550,000	550,000
Other Counties	50	50	282	14,100	14,100
Area Total	3,850	3,650	432	1,577,000	1,577,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	350	350	379	132,500	132,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	250	250	475	118,800	118,800
Palm Beach (East)	4,150	3,975	495	1,966,700	1,966,700
Other Counties	935	935	427	399,400	399,400
Area Total	5,335	5,160	482	2,484,900	2,484,900
STATE TOTAL	13,200	12,400	400	4,960,000	4,960,000

Green Peppers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	800	925	600	1,200	875	900
Bradford	275	125	50	100	100	50
Union	50	50	25	50	50	50
Other Counties	50	50	25	---	---	55
Area Total	1,175	1,150	700	1,350	1,025	1,055

Green Peppers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Lake	125	100	175	100	200	200
Seminole	210	225	280	300	250	200
Sumter	900	575	725	425	350	450
Volusia	110	75	50	50	100	---
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	35
Area Total	1,345	975	1,230	875	900	885
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hardee	100	225	100	125	60	---
Hillsborough and Manatee	2,550	1,475	1,715	1,225	1,205	1,000
Polk	250	150	a/ 300	a/ 300	a/ 225	200
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	100
Area Total	2,900	1,850	2,115	1,650	1,490	1,300
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Charlotte	200	200	175	175	---	b/
Collier	300	325	525	915	1,075	1,375
Hendry	375	525	475	525	685	725
Lee	650	575	900	1,000	800	b/ 1,500
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	50
Area Total	1,525	1,625	2,075	2,615	2,560	3,650
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	735	475	650	625	375	350
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	2,350	800	975	375	375	250
Martin	600	400	425	---	---	---
Palm Beach (East)	3,750	4,025	5,150	4,850	5,350	3,975
Other Counties	---	---	---	915	975	935
Area Total	6,700	5,225	6,550	6,140	6,700	5,160
Other Counties	220	200	180	145	150	---
STATE TOTAL	14,600	11,500	13,500	13,400	13,200	12,400

a/ Includes Highlands.

b/ Charlotte included in Lee.

Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua									162	13	175	267
Bradford							1	18	9	1	29	16
Broward	2	130	397	577	678	794	427	180	8		3193	2969
Collier		22	81	46	16	78	93	67			403	228
Dade		5	16	16	18	29	16	6	1		107	77
Duval		1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1		14	18
Hardee		2	4		1		2	24	3		36	35
Hendry											---	4
Hillsborough	2	7	6	9	7	9	18	195	78	1	332	583
Lake								27	11		38	59
Lee		22	101	77	15	25	61	56	4		361	214
Marion	1	1					2	5	10	1	20	25
Martin			21	12	21	15	13	14			96	78
Orange			1				2	3	4		10	19
Palm Beach	5	96	143	161	137	155	118	93	5		913	779

Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

County	1961-62 Season											Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Polk						1		1	1		3	4
Seminole		8	14	7	6	6	11	37	33		122	182
Sumter		1	4	2	1	4	2	84	49		147	256
Union								1	4	1	6	17
Unknown		7	5	4	7	12	18	37	13		103	44
Total	10	302	795	912	909	1131	786	850	396	17	6108	5874

Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		Bu.											
1957-58	Rail	725	---	5	67	23	3	8	40	120	323	8	597
	Mixed	725	---	22	66	20	4	13	66	68	22	3	284
	Truck	750	3	109	276	318	120	174	291	420	460	15	2,186
	Total		3	136	409	361	127	195	397	608	805	26	3,067
1958-59	Rail	725	---	3	145	198	165	62	129	72	44	---	818
	Mixed	725	---	18	116	140	95	71	74	38	13	---	565
	Truck	750	2	126	429	574	472	451	458	414	212	3	3,141
	Total		2	147	690	912	732	584	661	524	269	3	4,524
1959-60	Rail	750	2	9	10	68	62	152	307	239	321	3	1,173
	Mixed	750	---	6	33	92	102	139	122	70	38	2	604
	Truck	750	13	70	159	407	412	580	625	578	500	41	3,385
	Total		15	85	202	567	576	871	1,054	887	859	46	5,162
1960-61	Rail	755	---	---	27	190	319	187	115	265	175	---	1,278
	Mixed	755	---	3	48	102	109	114	69	62	21	1	529
	Truck	750	---	24	274	595	654	648	642	780	433	*18	4,068
	Total		---	27	349	887	1,082	949	826	1,107	629	18	5,875
1961-62	Rail	775	---	49	211	170	124	251	143	150	76	2	1,176
	Mixed	775	---	26	130	124	136	134	62	47	11		670
	Truck	750	10	227	454	618	649	746	581	653	309	15	4,262
	Total		10	302	795	912	909	1,131	786	850	396	17	6,108

* Includes 1 car in August.

Green Peppers: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
1957-58	.1	4.4	13.3	11.8	4.1	6.4	13.0	19.8	26.2	.9	100.0
1958-59	--	3.2	15.3	20.2	16.2	12.9	14.6	11.6	5.9	.1	100.0
1959-60	.3	1.6	3.9	11.0	11.2	16.9	20.4	17.2	16.6	.9	100.0
1960-61	--	.5	5.9	15.1	18.4	16.2	14.1	18.8	10.7	.3	100.0
1961-62	.2	4.9	13.0	14.9	14.9	18.5	12.9	13.9	6.5	.3	100.0

Green Peppers: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1957-58	3.00	2.50	4.00	8.05	10.80	7.10	5.10	3.95	2.20	1.50	4.50
1958-59	2.40	4.55	2.20	2.75	3.30	3.45	3.60	4.85	3.15	----	3.32
1959-60	2.50	3.00	6.70	4.75	3.80	2.80	2.65	3.10	1.65	1.40	3.10
1960-61	----	4.90	4.05	2.25	1.90	2.75	3.70	2.70	2.35	1.15	2.66
1961-62	3.65	2.40	1.85	2.75	2.85	2.80	3.80	4.05	2.45	1.80	2.91

Green Peppers: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges,
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality		
	Rail	Truck	Total	Pompano		Plant City
				Calif. Wonders	World Beaters	Calif. Wonders
	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	Dols. per <u>bushel</u>	Dols. per <u>bushel</u>	Dols. per <u>bushel</u>
1961-62						
Oct. 21	--	2	2	----	----	----
28	--	3	3	----	----	----
Nov. 4	2	14	16	----	----	----
11	--	30	30	----	----	----
18	13	69	82	3.00-3.25	----	----
25	7	67	74	2.00-2.75	1.75 ----	----
Dec. 2	45	86	131	1.50-1.75	1.40 ----	----
9	35	98	133	1.65-2.10	1.40-1.60	----
16	64	116	180	1.50-2.10	1.50-1.75	----
23	40	88	128	1.50-1.75	1.00-1.25	----
30	46	103	149	2.25-2.85	2.10 ----	----
Jan. 6	57	136	193	2.00-3.00	1.60-1.75	----
13	39	121	160	2.00-4.25	1.75-2.25	----
20	45	152	197	2.25-3.50	2.00-2.75	----
27	26	147	173	2.25-3.00	1.25-2.25	----
Feb. 3	22	160	182	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.25	----
10	33	187	220	3.50-4.50	2.50-3.25	----
17	51	165	216	2.50-3.25	2.00-2.65	----
24	21	136	157	2.25-4.00	1.25-3.00	----
Mar. 3	19	150	169	2.75-4.50	2.50-3.00	----
10	60	188	248	3.00-4.25	2.00-3.00	----
17	84	180	264	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	----
24	58	161	219	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.75	----
31	38	144	182	2.75-3.50	1.50-2.25	----
Apr. 7	42	157	199	3.00-4.50	2.00-3.50	----
14	54	154	208	4.00-6.00	----	----
21	21	133	154	4.00-5.75	3.00 ----	3.10-6.70
28	23	129	152	4.50-6.25	3.50-4.50	4.60-8.40
May 5	23	128	151	5.00-6.00	4.50-5.00	6.00-8.00
12	26	149	175	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.50	5.50-7.00
19	56	178	234	----	----	3.50-6.00
26	39	148	187	----	----	1.50-4.00
June 2	10	91	101	----	----	2.00-5.00
9	18	100	118	----	----	----
16	37	93	130	----	----	----
23	18	63	81	----	----	----
30	2	22	24	----	----	----
July 7	2	13	15	----	----	----
14	--	1	1	----	----	----
21	--	1	1	----	----	----
	1,176	4,263	5,439			

Green Peppers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	11	51	16	11	27	62	Nashville	--	6	1	3	1	9
Atlanta	--	70	--	34	--	104	New Orleans	2	64	1	51	3	115
Baltimore	8	100	38	22	46	122	New York City	269	1019	329	275	598	1294
Birmingham	--	40	--	24	--	64	Philadelphia	120	324	148	98	268	422
Boston	146	228	160	57	306	285	Pittsburgh	55	148	67	52	122	200
Buffalo	17	22	32	12	49	34	Portland, O.	11	--	24	22	35	22
Chicago	108	205	239	119	347	324	Providence, RI	14	44	3	14	17	58
Cincinnati	19	27	37	34	56	61	St. Louis	--	71	7	42	7	113
Cleveland	56	75	50	111	106	186	Salt Lake City	4	8	2	48	6	56
Columbia	--	61	4	10	4	71	San Antonio	--	76	--	245	--	321
Dallas	--	50	1	68	1	118	San Francisco	9	59	21	241	30	300
Denver	--	43	--	91	--	134	Seattle, Wash.	21	2	27	54	48	66
Detroit	141	59	115	18	256	77	Washington DC	7	79	4	17	11	96
Ft. Worth	--	18	--	17	--	35	Wichita, Kan.	--	4	--	29	--	33
Houston	--	28	3	33	3	61	Total	1046	3270	1559	2709	2605	5979
Indianapolis	1	30	--	9	1	39	Montreal	7	118	42	5	49	123
Kansas City	--	69	7	54	7	123	Ottawa	--	9	--	--	--	9
Los Angeles	22	59	186	719	208	778	Toronto	31	15	8	42	39	57
Louisville	--	22	2	9	2	31	Vancouver	3	--	11	12	14	12
Memphis	--	30	1	20	1	50	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	38	10	7	10	45	Total	41	142	61	59	102	201
Milwaukee	3	16	1	16	4	32	TOTAL	1087	3412	1620	2768	2707	6180
Minneapolis	2	25	23	23	25	48							

IRISH POTATOES 1961-62

The total value of the 1961-62 Irish Potato crop was \$14,396,000, 9 percent more than the previous year but 15 percent less than average. The 30,500 acres harvested during the crop year was the lowest in the past decade and 11 percent less than in 1960-61. The crop year was divided into two seasons--winter and spring. The winter acreage was the smallest since the mid-thirties. All but 11 percent of the spring acreage was located in the Hastings area.

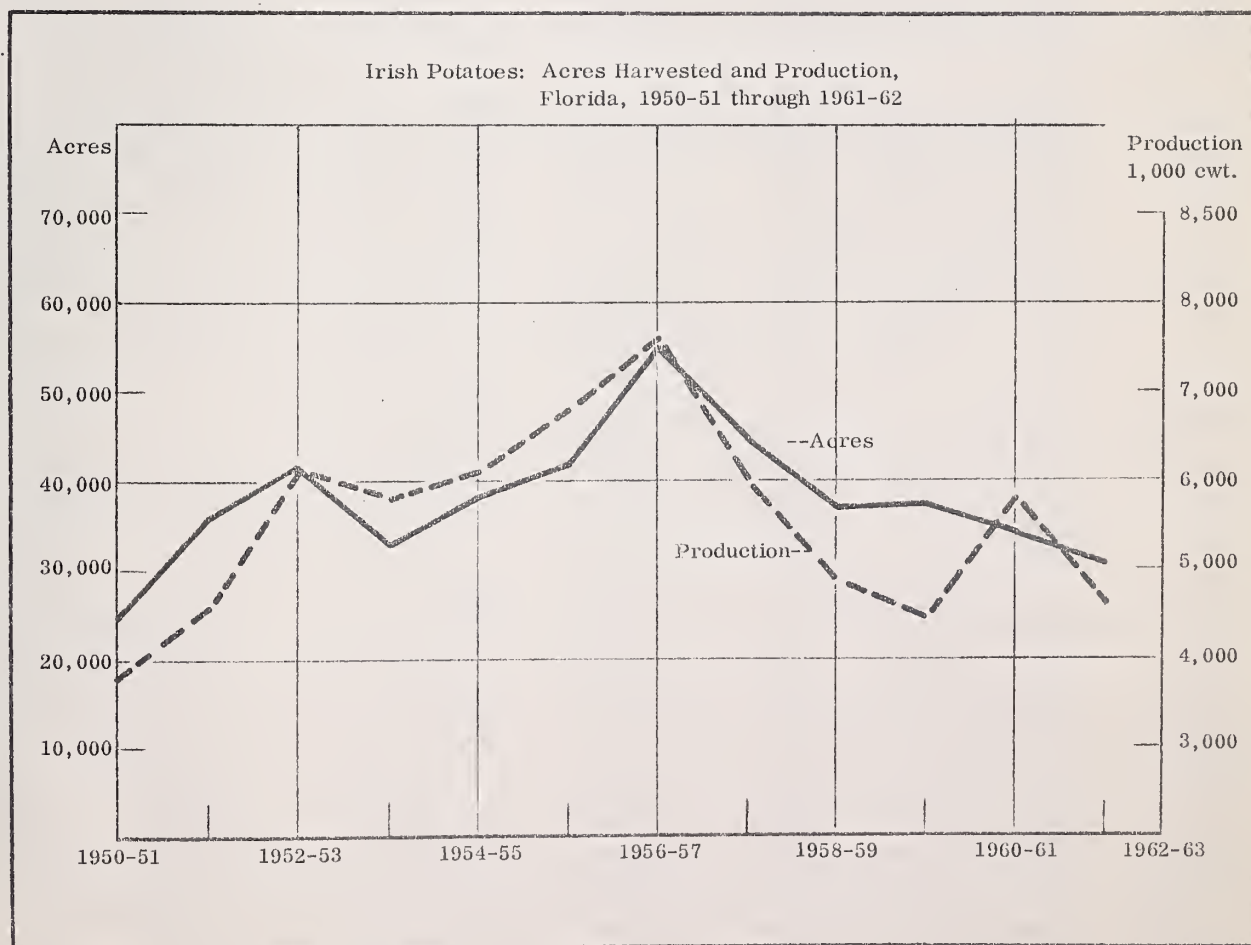
Total production was 4,633,000 hundredweight-- the second lowest in the last 10 years and 20 percent less than in 1960-61. The 152 cwt. per acre yield was 11 percent less than the previous year but 10 percent above average.

Monthly average prices held relatively steady, ranging from \$2.90 in February to \$3.40 per cwt. in June.

Planting for winter production got underway in October in the Everglades area, followed by plantings in the Balm, Ft. Myers-Immokalee and Dade County areas. Dry conditions in Dade County caused some delay in planting. Most of the winter acreage was planted to red-skinned varieties.

Harvest began in the Everglades about mid-December; Ft. Myers-Immokalee and Balm about January 20; and early February in Dade County. The cold weather in late December and early January retarded plant growth slightly but did little damage. Favorable weather for vine growth and tuber development during most of the growing season contributed heavily to the highest winter yield in the last decade.

In the spring producing areas, planting got underway in mid-December and was completed late February. Most of the spring acreage was white-skinned varieties. The Hastings crop is utilized heavily by processors, especially for chips. Very minor frost-burn occurred in mid-April; however, dry weather affected yields adversely. Harvest began in earliest planted fields on March 27 and was practically completed by June. In the Hastings area yields varied widely between the local areas. A large part of the acreage that was dug early, mostly in Flagler County and the Federal Point area yielded very low. As harvest progressed, yields obtained in the Toco, Elkton and Mills Creek localities were much improved. Irrigation was necessary throughout the spring growing season.



Irish Potatoes: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Production of Value	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
WINTER:							
1953	15,200	15,000	159	2,385	2,385	\$ 3.06	\$ 7,298
1954	11,600	11,600	183	2,123	2,123	2.32	4,925
1955	12,800	12,800	180	2,304	2,304	4.09	9,423
1956	16,300	16,000	173	2,768	2,768	3.76	10,408
1957	25,000	23,000	140	3,220	2,900	2.14	6,334
1958	17,500	13,500	96	1,296	1,296	4.75	6,156
1959	12,500	12,000	155	1,860	1,800	2.33	4,194
1960	10,000	10,000	110	1,100	1,100	4.65	5,115
1961	10,200	9,700	135	1,310	1,310	2.85	3,734
1962	7,300	7,200	185	1,332	1,332	2.90	3,863
SPRING: (Hastings Area)							
1953	19,500	19,300	153	2,953	2,835	2.42	6,861
1954	17,000	17,000	186	3,162	3,162	2.66	8,411
1955	21,000	21,000	159	3,339	3,339	3.85	12,855
1956	21,000	21,000	168	3,528	3,528	3.49	12,313
1957	26,000	26,000	145	3,770	3,570	1.85	6,604
1958	25,500	25,500	155	3,952	3,640	1.96	7,134
1959	21,500	21,500	125	2,688	2,500	3.08	7,700
1960	23,000	22,800	125	2,850	2,850	3.80	10,830
1961	21,000	21,000	190	3,990	3,990	2.09	8,339
1962	20,700	20,700	145	3,002	3,002	3.19	9,576
SPRING: (Other Area)							
1953	7,700	7,200	112	806	706	2.25	1,588
1954	4,200	4,200	132	554	554	2.51	1,391
1955	4,700	4,200	104	437	437	4.58	2,001
1956	5,200	4,700	100	470	470	4.26	2,002
1957	6,000	5,300	117	620	546	1.78	972
1958	6,900	5,400	135	729	646	2.25	1,454
1959	3,700	3,500	105	368	368	3.35	1,233
1960	4,500	4,500	130	585	585	3.16	1,849
1961	3,500	3,400	150	510	510	2.31	1,178
1962	2,600	2,600	115	299	299	3.20	957
SPRING TOTAL:							
1953	27,200	26,500	142	3,759	3,541	2.39	8,449
1954	21,200	21,200	175	3,716	3,716	2.64	9,802
1955	25,700	25,200	150	3,776	3,776	3.93	14,856
1956	26,200	25,700	156	3,998	3,998	3.58	14,315
1957	32,000	31,300	140	4,390	4,116	1.84	7,576
1958	32,400	30,900	151	4,681	4,286	2.00	8,588
1959	25,200	25,000	122	3,056	2,868	3.11	8,933
1960	27,500	27,300	126	3,435	3,435	3.69	12,679
1961	24,500	24,400	184	4,500	4,500	2.12	9,517
1962	23,300	23,300	142	3,301	3,301	3.19	10,533
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	42,400	41,500	148	6,144	5,926	2.66	15,747
1953-54	32,800	32,800	178	5,839	5,839	2.52	14,727
1954-55	38,500	38,000	160	6,080	6,080	3.99	24,279
1955-56	42,500	41,700	162	6,766	6,766	3.65	24,723
1956-57	57,000	54,300	140	7,610	7,076	1.97	13,910
1957-58	49,900	44,400	135	5,977	5,582	2.65	14,744
1958-59	37,700	37,000	133	4,916	4,668	2.81	13,127
1959-60	37,500	37,300	122	4,535	4,535	3.92	17,794
1960-61	34,700	34,100	170	5,810	5,810	2.29	13,251
1961-62	30,600	30,500	152	4,633	4,633	3.11	14,396

Irish Potatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Production of Value
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
WINTER					
HILLSBOROUGH					
Hillsborough	125	100	90	9,000	9,000
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier, Hendry, and Lee	1,420	1,415	190	268,500	268,500
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	1,350	1,350	135	182,500	182,500
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	4,370	4,300	202	869,000	869,000
Other Counties	35	35	86	3,000	3,000
STATE TOTAL	7,300	7,200	185	1,332,000	1,332,000
SPRING					
HASTINGS					
Flagler	3,250	3,250	150	487,500	487,500
Putnam	4,750	4,750	115	546,000	546,000
St. Johns	12,700	12,700	155	1,968,500	1,968,500
Area Total	20,700	20,700	145	3,002,000	3,002,000
WEST FLORIDA					
Escambia	450	450	150	67,500	67,500
GAINESVILLE					
Alachua	550	550	80	44,000	44,000
Bradford and Union	125	125	108	13,400	13,400
Area Total	675	675	85	57,400	57,400
HILLSBOROUGH-SARASOTA					
Hillsborough	680	680	110	74,800	74,800
Other Counties	70	70	150	10,500	10,500
Area Total	750	750	114	85,300	85,300
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	190	190	105	19,800	19,800
Other Counties	535	535	129	69,000	69,000
STATE TOTAL	23,300	23,300	142	3,301,000	3,301,000
ALL SEASONS					
HASTINGS					
Flagler	3,250	3,250	150	487,500	487,500
Putnam	4,750	4,750	115	546,000	546,000
St. Johns	12,700	12,700	155	1,968,500	1,968,500
Area Total	20,700	20,700	145	3,002,000	3,002,000
WEST FLORIDA					
Escambia	450	450	150	67,500	67,500
GAINESVILLE					
Alachua	550	550	80	44,000	44,000
Bradford and Union	125	125	108	13,400	13,400
Area Total	675	675	85	57,400	57,400
HILLSBOROUGH-SARASOTA					
Hillsborough	805	780	107	83,800	83,800
Other Counties	70	70	150	10,500	10,500
Area Total	875	850	111	94,300	94,300
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier, Hendry and Lee	1,420	1,415	190	268,500	265,400
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	1,540	1,540	131	202,300	202,300
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	4,370	4,300	202	869,000	869,000
Other Counties	570	570	126	72,000	71,900
STATE TOTAL	30,600	30,500	152	4,633,000	4,633,000

Irish Potatoes: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
HASTINGS						
Flagler	5,200	5,500	3,900	3,800	3,200	3,250
Putnam	5,800	5,700	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,750
St. Johns	15,000	14,300	13,000	14,200	13,000	12,700
Area Total	26,000	25,500	21,500	22,800	21,000	20,700
WEST FLORIDA						
Escambia	1,300	1,700	825	1,000	600	450
GAINESVILLE						
Alachua	1,550	1,150	775	900	765	550
Bradford and Union	475	300	100	200	160	125
Area Total	2,025	1,450	875	1,100	925	675
HILLSBOROUGH-SARASOTA						
Hillsborough	a/ 890	a/ 475	a/ 1,050	a/ 1,275	1,350	780
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	350	70
Area Total	890	475	1,050	1,275	1,700	850
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Collier, Hendry and Lee	7,530	2,410	2,250	1,445	1,640	1,415
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	3,000	2,590	2,300	2,475	1,520	1,540
SOUTH FLORIDA						
Dade	10,700	8,450	7,200	6,700	6,100	4,300
Other Counties	2,855	1,825	1,000	505	615	570
STATE TOTAL	54,300	44,400	37,000	37,300	34,100	30,500

a/ Includes Polk, Spring 1957, 1959; Sarasota Spring 1959, 1960.

Irish Potatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season								Season Total 1960-61
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua						43	18	61	187
Bradford								---	4
Broward	4	19	32	43	33	2		133	137
Collier			1	64	83	1		149	223
Dade	4	6	130	726	610	5	1	1,482	1,352
De Soto								---	17
Duval	1	4	5	7	11	18	6	52	50
Flagler				7	475	196		678	894
Hardee						1		1	4
Hendry			2		1			3	8
Hillsborough		5	6	9	79	22		121	214
Indian River				27	17			44	33
Lee	1	28	120	42	6	1		198	269
Martin								---	26
Okeechobee								---	3
Palm Beach	39	187	64	44	47	37		418	423
Polk					2	2		4	15
Putnam					302	436	5	743	1,370
Sarasota				1				1	26
St. Johns	1	1		7	1,196	3,352	26	4,583	6,034
St. Lucie			1			1		2	2
Seminole	1	3	20	5	22	9		60	91
Union						31	1	32	58
Unknown	2	1	2	5	13	7	2	32	47
Total	53	254	383	987	2,897	4,164	59	8,797	11,487

Irish Potatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		<u>Cwt.</u>										
1957-58	Rail	440	3	10	84	83	168	162	1121	919	12	2,562
	Mixed	440	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	4
	Truck	430	2	60	187	183	563	837	3857	2891	154	8,734
	Total		5	70	273	266	731	999	4980	3810	166	11,300
1958-59	Rail	440	--	34	114	466	570	1090	1145	14	--	3,433
	Mixed	440	--	2	7	5	3	1	1	--	--	19
	Truck	430	--	36	165	354	779	2201	2144	111	--	5,790
	Total		--	72	286	825	1352	3292	3290	125	--	9,242
1959-60	Rail	455	--	12	48	153	289	488	1409	363	--	2,762
	Mixed	455	--	2	5	2	5	7	6	--	--	27
	Truck	430	--	23	131	120	327	1498	2783	1061	--	5,943
	Total		--	37	184	275	621	1993	4198	1424	--	8,732
1960-61	Rail	473	--	12	98	146	595	1381	3474	264	--	5,970
	Mixed	450	--	4	8	5	6	1	5	1	--	30
	Truck	430	--	22	131	140	483	1574	2775	362	--	5,487
	Total		--	38	237	291	1084	2956	6254	627	--	11,487
1961-62	Rail	500	--	18	110	213	590	1695	2722	21	--	5,369
	Mixed	485	--	3	14	8	6	6	---	---	--	37
	Truck	430	--	32	130	162	391	1196	1442	38	--	3,391
	Total		--	53	254	383	987	2897	4164	59	--	8,797

Irish Potatoes: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1957-58	.6	2.4	2.4	6.5	8.8	44.1	33.7	1.5	100.0
1958-59	.8	3.1	8.9	14.6	35.6	35.6	1.4	---	100.0
1959-60	.4	2.1	3.2	7.1	22.8	48.1	16.3	---	100.0
1960-61	.3	2.1	2.5	9.5	25.7	54.4	5.5	---	100.0
1961-62	.6	2.9	4.4	11.2	32.9	47.3	.7	---	100.0

Irish Potatoes: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1957-58	2.85	3.75	5.40	5.10	5.18	2.56	1.47	1.57	2.65
1958-59	3.30	3.50	2.10	2.06	2.66	3.33	3.85	----	2.81
1959-60	----	4.35	4.60	4.75	5.56	3.57	2.45	----	3.92
1960-61	----	3.30	3.15	2.80	2.55	1.95	2.33	----	2.29
1961-62	3.15	3.10	2.90	2.95	2.89	3.30	3.40	----	3.11

Irish Potatoes: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality			
				Lake Okeechobee	Dade County	Hastings	
	Rail	Truck	Total	Round Reds	Round Reds	Round Reds	Sebagos
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots	Dols. per 50 lb. bag	Dols. per 50 lb. bag	Dols. per 50 lb. bag	Dols. per 100 lb. bag
1961-62							
Dec. 9	--	1	1	----	----	----	----
16	1	3	4	1.75 ----	----	----	----
23	6	6	12	1.75 ----	----	----	----
30	11	19	30	1.65-1.75	----	----	----
Jan. 6	15	28	43	1.50-2.00	----	----	----
13	17	30	47	1.50-2.00	----	----	----
20	26	29	55	1.75-2.25	----	----	----
27	32	30	62	1.75-2.25	----	----	----
Feb. 3	42	35	77	1.75-2.25	----	----	----
10	34	32	66	1.75-2.25	1.85 ----	----	----
17	54	38	92	1.85-2.00	1.75-1.85	----	----
24	58	48	106	1.85-2.00	1.75-1.85	----	----
Mar. 3	77	58	135	----	1.65-1.85	----	----
10	112	61	173	----	1.75-1.90	----	----
17	130	88	218	----	1.75-1.95	----	----
24	159	106	265	----	1.75-1.85	----	----
31	157	105	262	----	1.60-1.85	----	----
Apr. 7	252	209	461	----	1.50-1.75	----	3.00 ----
14	394	308	702	----	1.50-1.75	----	3.00 ----
21	480	299	779	----	1.50 ----	----	3.00 ----
28	479	322	801	2.00-2.15	----	2.10-2.25	2.50 ----
May 5	753	387	1,140	2.00-2.25	----	1.75-2.10	2.00-2.50
12	820	422	1,242	----	----	1.25-1.60	2.00 ----
19	701	356	1,057	1.75-2.25	----	1.20-1.30	1.75-2.00
26	417	269	686	----	----	1.20-1.25	1.75-2.00
June 2	131	84	215	----	----	1.35 ----	2.15-2.50
9	11	18	29	----	----	----	2.50-2.75
16	--	1	1	----	----	----	----
	5,369	3,392	8,761				

Irish Potatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	40	16	366	401	406	417	Nashville	23	5	608	211	631	216
Atlanta	12	497	720	2605	732	3102	New Orleans	86	34	1018	615	1104	649
Baltimore	40	80	1150	2160	1190	2240	New York City	80	117	10145	5191	10225	5308
Birmingham	30	156	536	1075	566	1231	Philadelphia	191	113	2874	3815	3065	3928
Boston	29	28	3718	4472	3747	4500	Pittsburgh	146	23	1662	1208	1808	1231
Buffalo	101	5	337	1067	438	1072	Portland, O.	20	2	335	1031	355	1033
Chicago	512	2	8337	1284	8849	1286	Providence, RI	29	8	231	746	260	754
Cincinnati	87	69	1600	901	1687	970	St. Louis	42	23	3548	613	3590	636
Cleveland	291	10	1279	2364	1570	2374	Salt Lake City	4	12	72	641	76	653
Columbia	17	101	143	1080	160	1181	San Antonio	--	14	810	912	810	926
Dallas	--	31	1175	2067	1175	2098	San Francisco	20	20	1457	3824	1477	3844
Denver	3	22	429	2929	432	2951	Seattle, Wash.	32	1	1302	1248	1334	1249
Detroit	313	51	2141	3144	2454	3195	Washington DC	69	32	728	1231	797	1263
Ft. Worth	8	7	478	521	486	528	Wichita, Kan.	--	8	429	943	429	951
Houston	3	20	1150	929	1153	949	Total	2550	1705	60337	63815	62887	65520
Indianapolis	36	7	981	1795	1017	1802	Montreal	44	--	3318	1023	3362	1023
Kansas City	19	31	1356	1164	1375	1195	Ottawa	--	--	247	606	247	606

Irish Potatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962 (continued)

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Los Angeles	4	21	5230	5865	5234	5886	Toronto	51	5	2169	971	2220	976
Louisville	83	56	776	1469	859	1525	Vancouver	19	--	503	1194	522	1194
Memphis	55	23	1043	584	1098	607	Winnipeg	--	--	269	1333	269	1333
Miami	--	48	456	849	456	897	Total	114	5	6506	5127	6620	5132
Milwaukee	75	5	857	740	932	745	TOTAL	2664	1710	66843	68942	69507	70652
Minneapolis	50	7	860	2121	910	2128							

SPINACH
1961-62

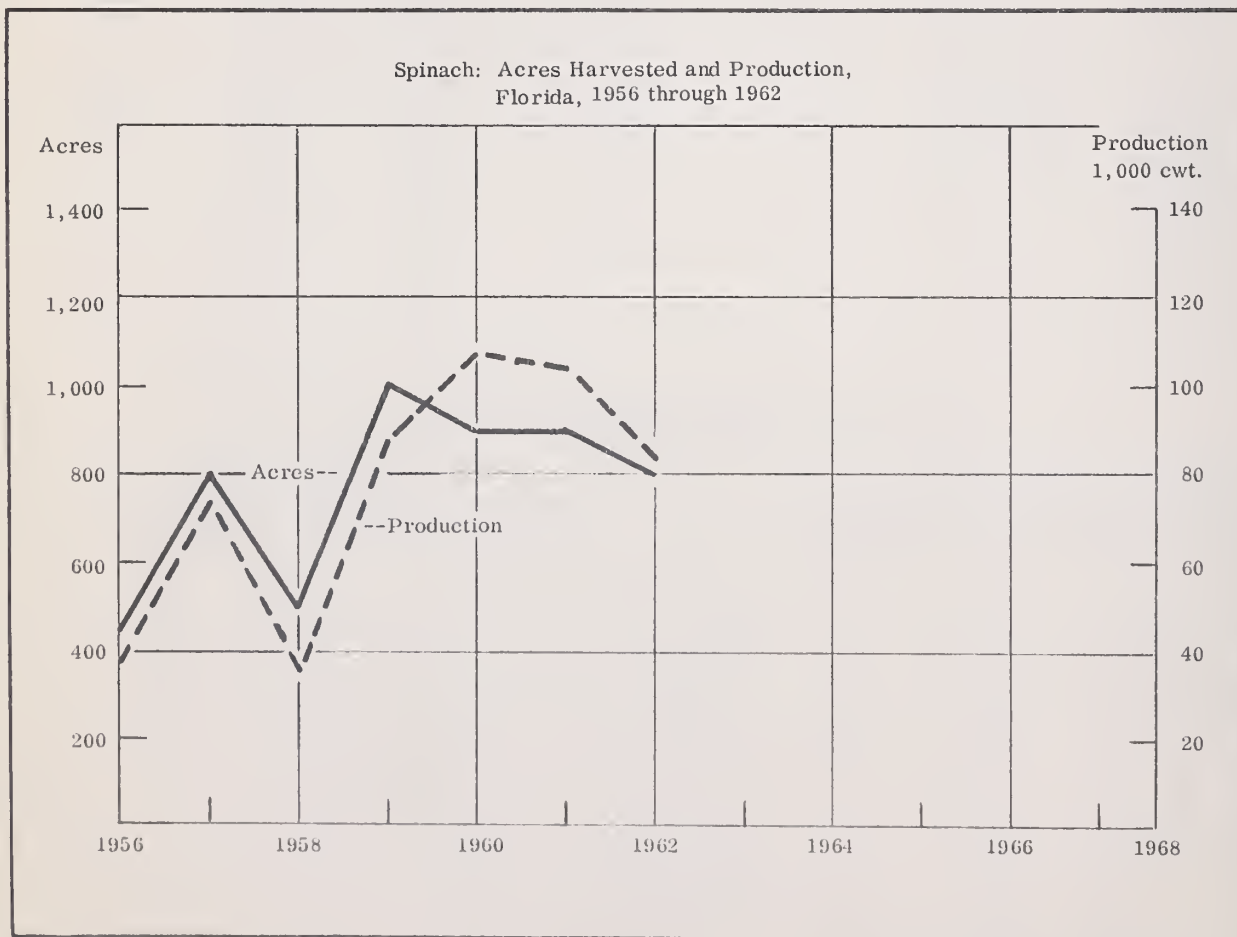
Florida's spinach production during the 1962 winter season was 4,200 tons--19 percent less than the previous year but 22 percent more than average. The farm value of the spinach crop was \$137,000, 11 percent less than the previous year, but 19 percent above average.

Florida's spinach crop is grown on the muck land at Zellwood, both in Orange and Lake Counties. Plants made good growth until the cold weather the last week of December. Frost and freezing temperatures caused some leaf burn. Harvest began early January. Cutting continued active during February and was completed early March.

Spinach: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1956 through 1962

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dols. per ton</u>	<u>1,000 dols.</u>
1956	500	450	4.2	1,900	1,900	35.60	68
1957	1,000	800	4.6	3,700	3,700	35.00	130
1958	1,000	500	3.6	1,800	1,800	31.60	57
1959	1,100	1,000	4.4	4,400	4,400	30.00	132
1960	1,000	900	6.0	5,400	5,400	35.20	190
1961	1,100	900	5.8	5,200	5,200	33.50	174
1962	1,000	800	5.2	4,200	4,200	32.60	137

Spinach: Acres Harvested and Production,
Florida, 1956 through 1962



SQUASH
1961-62

Florida squash production during the 1961-62 crop year was 1,221,000 bushels, 9 percent less than the 1,348,000 bushels produced the previous year, but 2 percent more than average. The 1961-62 crop was produced from 9,800 acres--9 percent less than the previous year, and 13 percent below average. Value of the 1961-62 harvested production was \$3,719,000--only 2 percent less than the previous year when production was 9 percent more. Value of the 1961-62 crop was 7 percent more than the 5- year average.

The average price for squash all season was \$3.05 per bushel. Highest prices were received during the winter period which was the period of heaviest shipments.

Harvest of the early fall crop began late September in North and West Central Florida. Dry weather during late August and September was unfavorable for plant growth. The per acre yield on much of the early fall crop was very low. Most of the North Florida acreage was harvested by mid-November. The squash crop in the Plant City area yielded very light. Dry conditions contributed to the low yield.

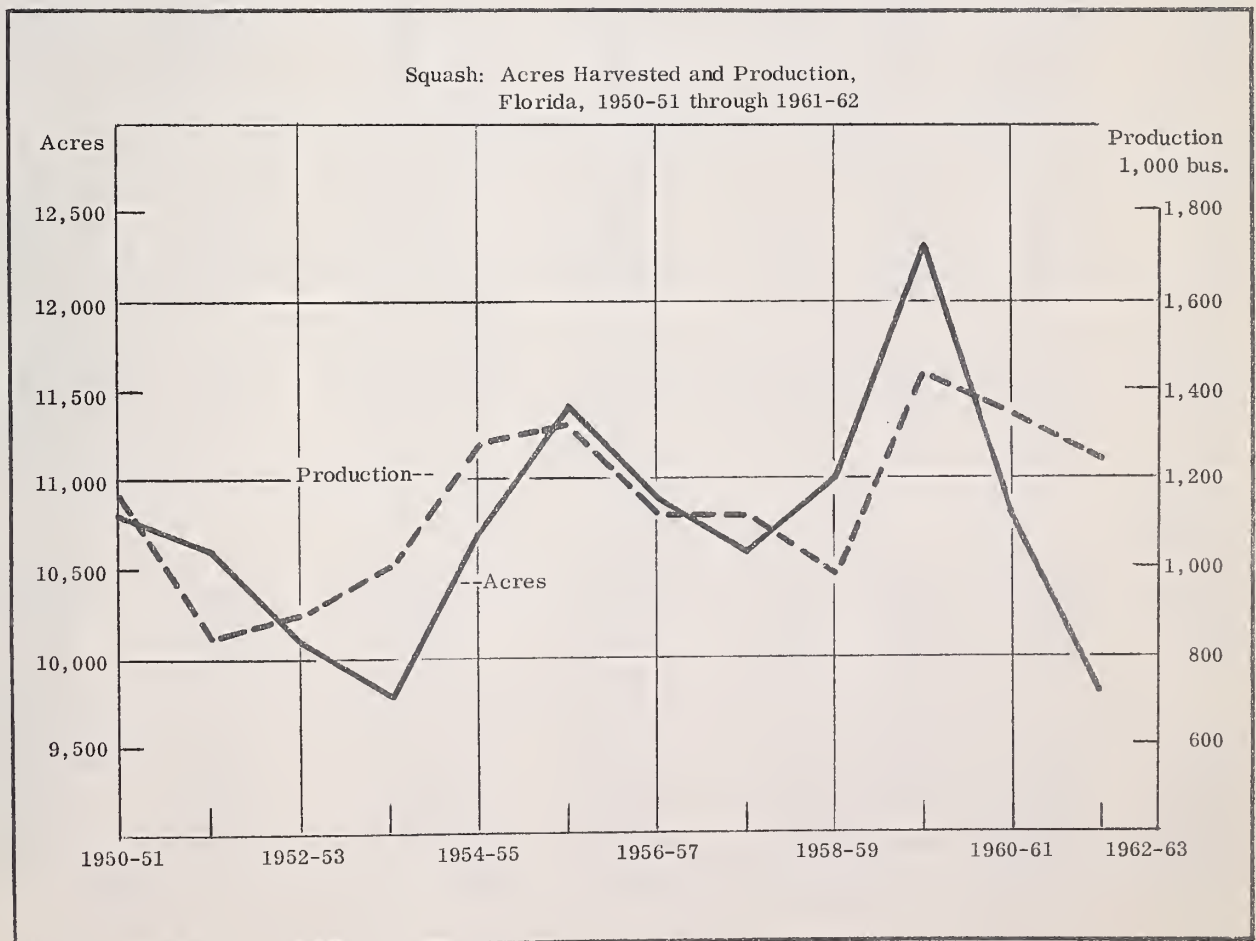
In the important squash production of Dade County and the Pompano area fall harvest began late October. Volume

shipped from the state reached a fall peak during mid-December. During the last week of December frost and freezing temperatures extended into all areas except the Lower East Coast and Dade County. Harvest continued active in these areas although at a reduced level.

Shipments reached a peak for the season the second week of February when 75 carlot equivalents were shipped. February weather was favorable for production. Early in March and again about mid-April light frost and cold retarded growth of the spring crop in Central and North Florida. Harvest in the Lower Coast area continued active until mid-May. Mosaic infestation late in the winter and early spring affected yields on part of the South Florida acreage.

Spring acreage in North Florida made favorable growth late in the season. Harvest was active during May with very light volume being shipped in June.

The squash estimate includes all varieties; yellow crook neck and straight neck, acorn and green varieties. Most of the acreage in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area is the acorn variety; acreage in Dade County is heavy to yellow varieties.



Squash: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:							
1952	2,800	2,200	76	167	167	\$ 3.31	\$ 553
1953	2,100	1,900	82	155	155	2.94	455
1954	2,800	2,600	110	286	286	2.10	600
1955	3,800	3,700	115	424	393	1.95	767
1956	3,400	3,100	91	281	281	3.02	850
1957	4,200	3,500	107	376	326	2.14	699
1958	3,900	3,700	100	369	369	2.40	884
1959	4,000	3,300	81	267	267	4.53	1,209
1960	3,600	3,100	117	362	362	2.60	942
1961	3,900	3,200	119	381	381	1.89	720
WINTER:							
1953	4,400	4,100	95	390	390	2.94	1,148
1954	3,800	3,700	124	457	457	3.11	1,421
1955	4,300	4,100	131	538	538	2.65	1,424
1956	4,400	3,900	114	445	445	3.44	1,533
1957	4,400	4,200	121	510	510	3.23	1,648
1958	4,200	1,600	71	114	114	5.89	672
1959	4,400	3,700	86	317	317	4.78	1,516
1960	5,000	4,400	131	576	576	3.65	2,105
1961	4,600	4,100	136	557	557	3.36	1,872
1962	4,200	3,900	138	538	538	3.78	2,034
SPRING:							
1953	4,200	3,800	90	343	343	2.18	749
1954	4,500	4,200	95	400	331	1.70	563
1955	4,000	4,000	114	457	400	2.35	941
1956	4,300	3,800	119	452	431	2.06	887
1957	4,400	3,600	91	326	326	3.44	1,123
1958	6,000	5,500	114	629	569	2.18	1,243
1959	4,500	3,600	86	310	310	3.44	1,066
1960	5,200	4,600	126	581	521	2.35	1,226
1961	3,800	3,600	119	429	398	2.43	969
1962	3,200	2,700	112	302	302	3.20	965
ALL SEASONS:							
1952-53	11,400	10,100	89	900	900	2.72	2,450
1953-54	10,400	9,800	103	1,012	943	2.59	2,439
1954-55	11,100	10,700	120	1,281	1,224	2.42	2,965
1955-56	12,500	11,400	116	1,321	1,269	2.61	3,187
1956-57	12,200	10,900	102	1,117	1,117	3.24	3,621
1957-58	14,400	10,600	106	1,119	1,009	2.59	2,614
1958-59	12,800	11,000	91	996	996	3.48	3,466
1959-60	14,200	12,300	116	1,424	1,364	3.33	4,540
1960-61	12,000	10,800	125	1,348	1,317	2.87	3,783
1961-62	11,300	9,800	125	1,221	1,221	3.05	3,710

Squash: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
FALL					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	150	75	70	5,250	5,250
Gilchrist	50	40	55	2,200	2,200
Marion	350	270	50	13,500	13,500
Union	100	65	90	5,850	5,850
Other Counties	125	75	53	3,950	3,950
Area Total	775	525	59	30,750	30,750
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	50	50	135	6,750	6,750
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hillsborough	350	310	60	18,600	18,600
Manatee	50	30	60	1,800	1,800
Polk	50	40	60	2,400	2,400
Area Total	450	380	60	22,800	22,800
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	400	360	210	75,600	75,600
Lee	300	210	125	26,300	26,300
Other Counties	50	50	122	6,100	6,100
Area Total	750	620	174	108,000	108,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	250	200	145	29,000	29,000
Palm Beach (East)	600	550	115	63,200	63,200
Palm Beach (West)	100	100	140	14,000	14,000
Dade	900	750	140	105,000	105,000
Area Total	1,850	1,600	132	211,200	211,200
STATE TOTAL	3,900	3,200	119	381,000	381,000

WINTER					
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	200	200	110	22,000	22,000
Lee	270	220	135	29,700	29,700
Other Counties	130	55	115	6,300	6,300
Area Total	600	475	122	58,000	58,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	300	275	110	30,300	30,300
Palm Beach (East)	1,500	1,425	140	199,500	199,500
Dade	1,800	1,725	145	250,200	250,200
Area Total	3,600	3,425	140	480,000	480,000
STATE TOTAL	4,200	3,900	138	538,000	538,000

SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	75	75	90	6,800	6,800
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	100	85	190	16,150	16,150
Marion	300	250	100	25,000	25,000
Union	50	50	175	8,750	8,750
Other Counties	120	120	95	11,400	11,400
Area Total	570	505	121	61,300	61,300
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	65	65	120	7,800	7,800
Sumter	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Other Counties	40	40	120	4,800	4,800
Area Total	155	155	114	17,600	17,600

Squash: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
SPRING (Continued)					
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hardee	50	40	80	3,200	3,200
Hillsborough	950	800	100	80,000	80,000
Manatee	100	75	95	7,100	7,100
Polk	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Other Counties	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	1,175	990	99	97,800	97,800
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	150	140	160	22,400	22,400
Lee	250	185	160	29,600	29,600
Other Counties	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Area Total	450	375	152	57,000	57,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	125	100	80	8,000	8,000
Dade	400	300	95	28,500	28,500
Palm Beach (East)	250	200	125	25,000	25,000
Area Total	775	600	102	61,500	61,500
STATE TOTAL	3,200	2,700	112	302,000	302,000
ALL SEASONS					
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	100	100	83	8,300	8,300
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	250	160	134	21,400	21,400
Gilchrist	50	40	55	2,200	2,200
Marion	650	520	74	38,500	38,500
Union	150	115	127	14,600	14,600
Other Counties	245	195	83	15,350	15,350
Area Total	1,345	1,030	89	92,050	92,050
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Seminole	115	115	127	14,550	14,550
Sumter	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Other Counties	40	40	120	4,800	4,800
Area Total	205	205	119	24,350	24,350
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE					
Hardee	50	40	80	3,200	3,200
Hillsborough	1,300	1,110	89	98,600	98,600
Manatee	150	105	85	8,900	8,900
Polk	100	90	82	7,400	7,400
Other Counties	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	1,625	1,370	88	120,600	120,600
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	750	700	171	120,000	120,000
Lee	820	615	139	85,600	85,600
Other Counties	230	155	112	17,400	17,400
Area Total	1,800	1,470	152	223,000	223,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Broward	675	575	117	67,300	67,300
Dade	3,100	2,775	138	383,700	383,700
Palm Beach (East)	2,350	2,175	132	287,700	287,700
Palm Beach (West)	100	100	140	14,000	14,000
Area Total	6,225	5,625	134	752,700	752,700
STATE TOTAL	11,300	9,800	125	1,221,000	1,221,000

Squash: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
Gadsden	150	50	---	100	75	---
Other Counties	---	---	---	50	25	100
Area Total	150	50	---	150	100	100
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	200	225	200	145	225	160
Bradford	100	75	50	50	25	---
Gilchrist	25	25	50	25	---	40
Hamilton	100	100	100	75	25	---
Jefferson	250	75	75	---	---	---
Levy	75	75	75	100	50	---
Madison	150	150	150	75	50	---
Marion	825	750	750	875	775	520
Union	125	150	175	100	125	115
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	195
Area Total	1,850	1,625	1,625	1,445	1,275	1,030
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Orange and Seminole	150	100	150	100	95	115
Sumter	50	50	25	50	25	50
Volusia	---	25	25	25	---	---
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	40
Area Total	200	175	200	175	120	205
HILLSBOROUGH-MANATEE						
Hardee	100	150	150	125	75	40
Hillsborough	1,350	1,600	1,150	1,575	1,400	1,110
Manatee	100	175	175	125	115	105
Polk	100	100	100	150	140	90
Other Counties	25	25	---	---	---	25
Area Total	1,675	2,050	1,575	1,975	1,730	1,370
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Collier	775	400	575	455	700	700
Hendry	525	450	425	325	325	---
Lee	375	475	525	1,275	950	615
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	155
Area Total	1,675	1,325	1,525	2,055	1,975	1,470
LOWER EAST COAST						
Broward	1,750	1,300	1,050	1,150	850	575
Dade	1,000	1,450	2,200	2,600	2,500	2,775
Martin	200	100	---	---	---	---
Palm Beach (East)	2,150	2,000	2,250	2,400	2,050	2,175
Palm Beach (West)	---	250	175	125	---	100
Area Total	5,100	5,100	5,675	6,275	5,400	5,625
Other Counties	250	275	400	225	200	---
STATE TOTAL	10,900	10,600	11,000	12,300	10,800	9,800

Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-1961
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua							1	12	4	17	12
Broward	14	60	123	133	162	97	64	23	1	677	727
Collier		2	5	11	4	2	6	9		39	11
Dade	4	36	38	33	39	34	10	3	1	198	153
Duval		2	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	14	24

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Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Hardee	2	1					1	3		7	7
Hendry										--	1
Hillsborough	*18	24	8	7	6	7	21	73	7	171	263
Lee	1	3	8	8	14	7	9	5		55	67
Marion	13	1					5	12	1	32	89
Martin				1		1				2	3
Orange		1		1			1	1	1	5	5
Palm Beach	10	47	59	66	54	35	26	18	1	316	314
Polk										--	5
St. Lucie		1						1		2	4
Sarasota										--	2
Seminole	2	5	3	2	2	1	11	17	2	45	52
Sumter	2	1					1	5	1	10	11
Union	2	2					1	8		13	17
Unknown	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	10	1	35	24
Total	71	189	249	267	287	190	161	203	21	1638	1791

* Includes September Shipments.

Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
		<u>Bushel</u>											
1957-58	Rail	585	5	1	---	2	---	---	3	24	1	---	36
	Mixed	585	3	22	10	5	1	2	38	33	3	---	117
	Truck	650	*69	203	122	68	20	45	329	343	30	2	1,231
	Total		77	226	132	75	21	47	370	400	34	2	1,384
1958-59	Rail	585	2	1	3	1	---	---	3	3	---	---	13
	Mixed	585	4	14	20	14	8	7	13	7	---	---	87
	Truck	650	*90	181	166	145	122	143	186	172	13	---	1,218
	Total		96	196	189	160	130	150	202	182	13	---	1,318
1959-60	Rail	750	---	3	---	1	---	3	8	20	---	---	35
	Mixed	750	---	1	10	16	15	22	12	16	1	---	93
	Truck	650	*57	125	140	241	197	317	322	295	31	1	1,726
	Total		57	129	150	258	212	342	342	331	32	1	1,854
1960-61	Rail	790	---	---	---	1	---	---	18	1	---	---	20
	Mixed	790	---	6	14	16	32	15	17	4	---	---	104
	Truck	650	*52	191	221	245	230	238	344	135	11	---	1,667
	Total		52	197	235	262	262	253	379	140	11	---	1,791
1961-62	Rail	690	---	2	4	17	9	---	3	4	---	---	39
	Mixed	690	1	6	17	18	21	8	4	6	1	---	82
	Truck	650	*70	181	228	232	257	182	154	193	20	---	1,517
	Total		71	189	249	267	287	190	161	203	21	---	1,638

* Includes September Shipments.

Squash: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>
1957-58	5.6	16.3	9.5	5.4	1.5	3.4	26.7	28.9	2.5	.2	100.0
1958-59	7.3	14.9	14.3	12.1	9.9	11.4	15.3	13.8	1.0	--	100.0
1959-60	3.1	7.0	8.1	13.9	11.4	18.4	18.5	17.9	1.7	--	100.0
1960-61	2.9	11.0	13.1	14.6	14.6	14.1	21.2	7.8	.7	--	100.0
1961-62	4.3	11.6	15.2	16.3	17.5	11.6	9.8	12.4	1.3	--	100.0

Squash: Average Price per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1957-58	2.30	1.95	1.60	3.10	4.90	6.10	7.30	2.70	1.75	1.45	2.59
1958-59	1.80	1.80	1.95	3.10	4.05	5.40	5.00	4.00	2.95	1.95	3.48
1959-60	2.15	4.65	5.10	4.15	3.45	5.20	3.40	2.75	1.95	1.90	3.33
1960-61	1.85	1.85	2.30	3.05	3.10	3.30	3.75	2.25	2.85	2.50	2.87
1961-62	----	1.60	2.10	1.80	3.75	2.95	5.10	4.45	2.35	1.40	3.05

Squash: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments	Prices Received for Generally Good Quality				
		Pompano			Dade County	Plant City
	Truck	Yellow Straights	Italian	Acorn	Yellow Crooks	Yellow Crooks
	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Dols. per 5/9 Bu. Crt.</u>	<u>Dols. per 1/2 Bu. Bkt.</u>	<u>Dols. per 1 1/9 Bu. Crt.</u>	<u>Dols. per bushel</u>	<u>Dols. per bushel</u>
1961-62						
Sept. 30	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oct. 7	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
21	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
28	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nov. 4	31	-----	-----	-----	1.50-2.00	-----
11	34	-----	-----	-----	2.50 ----	-----
18	47	1.75-2.50	2.00-2.50	2.00 ----	2.50-3.00	-----
25	55	1.25-2.25	.75-2.25	2.00 ----	1.75-2.50	-----
Dec. 2	47	1.00-1.75	.75-2.00	2.00-2.50	1.50-3.50	-----
9	68	1.25-2.00	.75-1.50	2.50 ----	1.50-3.50	-----
16	64	1.00-1.50	1.25-1.75	2.50 ----	1.50 ----	-----
23	43	.75-1.50	.75-1.25	2.50 ----	1.50 ----	-----
30	35	1.50-2.25	1.50 ----	2.25-2.75	3.00 ----	-----
Jan. 6	38	3.25-4.00	1.25-4.00	2.25-2.50	5.00 ----	-----
13	42	3.00-4.50	3.00-4.50	2.10-2.50	5.00-6.00	-----
20	67	1.75-3.50	1.75-4.50	2.25-2.50	3.00-6.00	-----
27	62	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.25	2.25-2.50	3.00-3.50	-----
Feb. 3	53	1.50-3.00	2.00-3.50	2.40-2.50	2.50-6.00	-----
10	75	2.00-2.25	2.00-3.00	2.40-2.50	2.50-3.50	-----
17	64	1.25-2.00	1.25-2.00	2.50-2.75	3.50-4.00	-----
24	60	2.00-3.50	1.25-2.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-4.00	-----
Mar. 3	56	3.30-5.00	1.50-5.50	-----	4.50-5.00	-----
10	41	2.00-5.00	3.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	5.00 ----	-----
17	48	4.00-5.00	4.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.00-8.00	-----
24	34	2.00-5.00	3.00-3.75	3.50-6.00	7.00 ----	-----
31	35	3.50-5.00	3.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	7.00-8.00	-----
Apr. 7	32	4.00-5.00	2.00-5.00	3.50-4.00	8.00 ----	-----
14	36	4.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.50	-----	8.50-11.00
21	33	2.00-3.50	2.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	-----	3.50 -7.90
28	43	2.00 ----	2.25-3.50	2.50 ----	-----	4.30 -7.00
May 5	57	1.50-1.75	3.25-3.50	2.50 ----	-----	1.70-4.60
12	57	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.20-4.10
19	47	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00-4.00
26	28	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.80-6.00
June 2	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1,517	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Squash: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	9	--	33	--	42	Nashville	--	2	--	5	--	7
Atlanta	--	105	--	70	--	175	New Orleans	--	26	--	21	--	47
Baltimore	--	25	--	20	--	45	New York City	8	226	4	281	12	507
Birmingham	--	55	--	44	--	99	Philadelphia	--	46	--	94	--	140
Boston	--	69	4	477	4	546	Pittsburgh	--	21	--	17	--	38
Buffalo	--	1	--	45	--	46	Portland, O.	3	--	--	82	3	82
Chicago	9	45	3	105	12	150	Providence, RI	--	15	--	50	--	65
Cincinnati	--	14	--	22	--	36	St. Louis	--	10	--	9	--	19
Cleveland	--	22	1	122	1	144	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	34	--	34
Columbia	--	61	--	31	--	92	San Antonio	--	47	--	88	--	135
Dallas	--	64	--	94	--	158	San Francisco	--	26	--	357	--	383
Denver	--	30	--	144	--	174	Seattle, Wash.	11	1	1	134	12	135
Detroit	--	19	1	56	1	75	Washington DC	--	35	--	29	--	64
Ft. Worth	--	12	--	23	--	35	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	14	--	14
Houston	--	36	--	11	--	47	Total	40	1124	16	3449	56	4573
Indianapolis	--	2	--	3	--	5	Montreal	--	11	1	2	1	13
Kansas City	--	9	--	10	--	19	Ottawa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	9	23	1	875	10	898	Toronto	4	1	--	106	4	107
Louisville	--	9	--	5	--	14	Vancouver	2	--	--	28	2	28
Memphis	--	20	--	22	--	42	Winnipeg	--	--	--	5	--	5
Miami	--	32	--	7	--	39	Total	6	12	1	141	7	153
Milwaukee	--	2	--	3	--	5	TOTAL	46	1136	17	3590	63	4726
Minneapolis	--	5	1	12	1	17							

STRAWBERRIES 1961-62

Florida's strawberry crop in 1961-62 established a record high value of \$4,740,000. Higher prices and a sharp increase in production contributed to the establishment of the record high value.

Production was 13,490,000 pounds--56 percent more than the previous season and 128 percent more than average. The 1961-62 production was more than 5 times the very low production of 2,600,000 pounds produced in 1957-58.

Strawberry production has increased sharply each year since 1958 even though acreage harvested has shown only a small change. The sharp increases in production have been the result of higher yields per acre. The 1961-62 yield per acre was 7,100 pounds, a record high. Increases in yield per acre have trended up for the last 5 years.

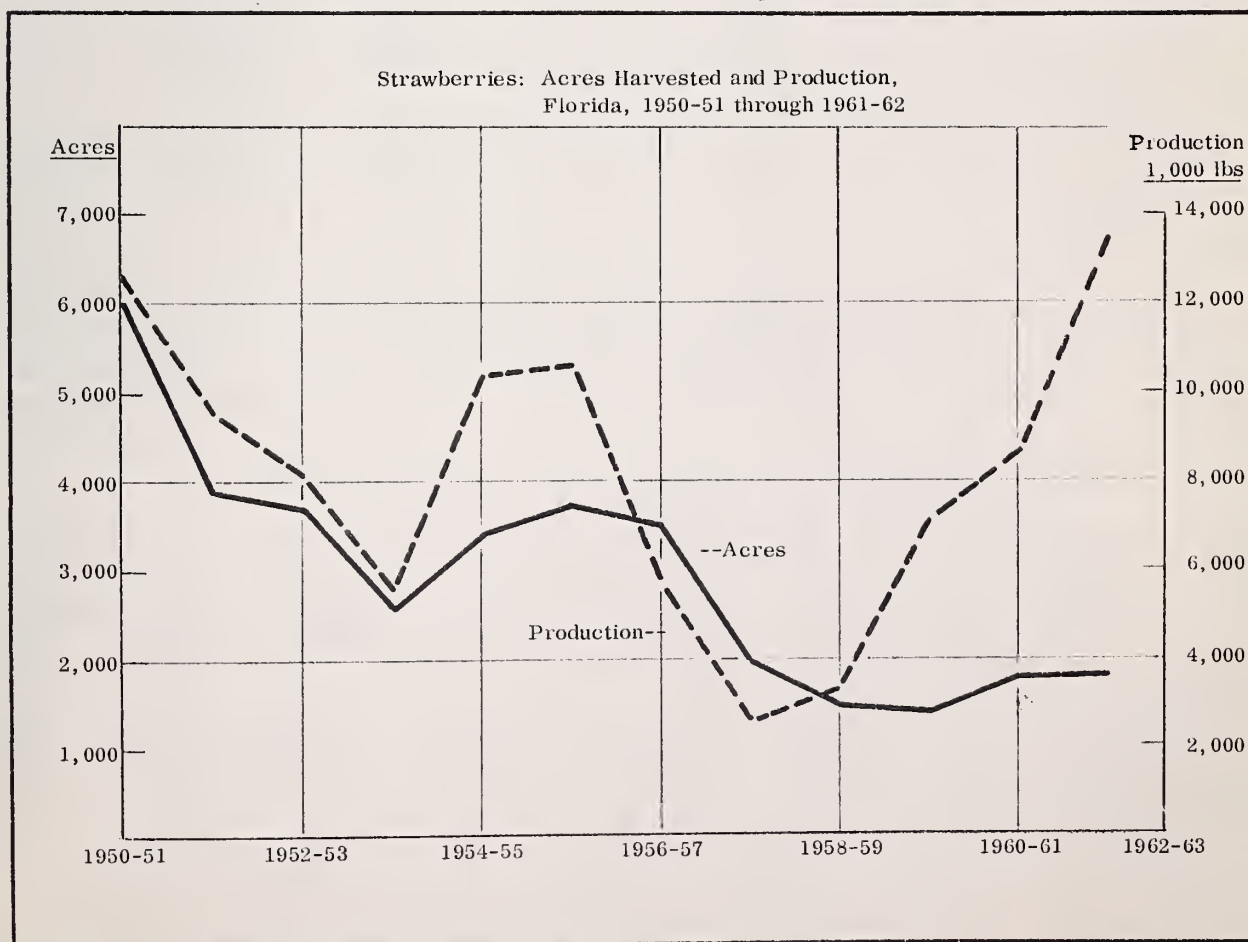
The major area of production in Florida has shifted from the Plant City section to the Lower East Coast area. Approximately 70 percent of the total production in 1961-62 was from the Lower East Coast area.

Light transplanting for early fall harvest began late September in all areas. By mid-October transplanting was

active although dry weather was detrimental to freshly set transplants. Dry conditions were offset by the extensive use of irrigation. Plants made good growth during October and November. Stands were good on most acreage even though conditions were dry when set.

Older plantings had small berries set by early December in the Lower East Coast area and bloom buds were visible on plants in Central Florida. Light harvest began mid-December. Frost and freezing temperatures late December resulted in some production loss in the Plant City Area. There was no damage from the cold in the Lower East Coast area. Harvest increased steadily during the month.

Weather during February was favorable for plant growth and berry development. Harvest continued active all areas except Starke. Cold weather early March resulted in some bloom loss in Central and North Florida. Berry size was small on most harvesting's along the Lower East Coast during March. In the Plant City area, volume of supplies were declining seasonally; however, size and quality were good. Harvest in the North Florida area, principally Starke began during March and continued active during April. Harvest was completed in all areas by late April.



Strawberries: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Cents per pound</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
WINTER:							
1952-53	3,800	3,700	2,190	8,103	8,103	27.1	2,198
1953-54	2,800	2,600	2,260	5,876	5,876	32.7	1,922
1954-55	3,400	3,400	3,070	10,438	10,438	27.7	2,892
1955-56	3,700	3,700	2,860	10,582	10,582	27.4	2,897
1956-57	3,600	3,500	1,700	5,950	5,950	29.5	1,757
1957-58	2,600	2,000	1,300	2,600	2,600	26.0	675
1958-59	1,500	1,500	2,200	3,300	3,300	41.5	1,370
1959-60	1,400	1,400	5,100	7,140	7,140	38.2	2,728
1960-61	1,900	1,800	4,800	8,640	8,640	32.5	2,812
1961-62	2,000	1,900	7,100	13,490	13,490	35.1	4,740

Strawberries: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
WINTER					
NORTH FLORIDA					
Bradford	200	190	6,700	1,273,000	1,273,000
Other Counties	25	10	1,800	18,000	18,000
Area Total	225	200	6,456	1,291,000	1,291,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Hillsborough	350	350	6,671	2,335,000	2,335,000
Polk	50	50	6,640	332,000	332,000
Other Counties	75	50	2,760	138,000	138,000
Area Total	475	450	6,233	2,805,000	2,805,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	650	600	7,750	4,650,000	4,650,000
Palm Beach	500	500	8,150	4,075,000	4,075,000
Other Counties	150	150	4,460	669,000	669,000
Area Total	1,300	1,250	7,515	9,394,000	9,394,000
STATE TOTAL	2,000	1,900	7,100	13,490,000	13,490,000

Strawberries: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH FLORIDA						
Bradford	175	175	150	175	160	190
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	10
Area Total	175	175	150	175	160	200
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Hardee	75	25	---	---	---	---
Hillsborough	2,800	1,450	900	650	600	350
Polk	100	75	50	50	50	50
Sumter	100	75	75	75	25	---
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	50
Area Total	3,075	1,625	1,025	775	675	450

Strawberries: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	65	85	225	300	400	600
Palm Beach and Broward	50	40	40	50	a/ 340	500
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	150
Area Total	115	125	265	350	740	1,250
Other Counties	135	75	60	100	225	---
STATE TOTAL	3,500	2,000	1,500	1,400	1,800	1,900

a/ Includes Martin County.

Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season							Season Total 1960-61
	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total	
Bradford				17	15		32	13
Broward			3	6	1		10	10
Dade	5	25	78	103	58		269	114
Duval				2	1		3	3
Hardee		1	4	3			8	15
Hillsborough	6	20	39	71	11		147	136
Martin							--	6
Palm Beach	3	18	60	72	37		190	17
Polk		1	1				2	1
Unknown	1	4	5	2	5	1	18	16
Total	15	69	190	276	128	1	679	331

Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total
1957-58	Rail	720	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
	Truck	700	2	1	10	14	59	1	87
	Total		2	1	10	14	60	1	88
1958-59	Rail	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	700	3	24	23	38	8	--	96
	Total		3	24	23	38	8	--	96
1959-60	Rail	720	--	--	--	7	2	--	9
	Air Freight	700	--	6	21	28	19	1	75
	Truck	700	--	24	82	103	74	2	285
	Total		--	30	103	138	95	3	369
1960-61	Rail	720	--	--	3	33	--	--	36
	Air Freight	700	1	15	31	39	2	--	88
	Truck	700	--	23	82	202	23	1	331
	Total		1	38	116	274	25	1	455

continued

Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total
1961-62	Rail	*720	1	--	26	41	13	--	81
	Air Freight	700	19	19	20	18	11	--	87
	Truck	700	14	69	164	235	115	1	598
	Total		34	88	210	294	139	1	766

* 24 - 12 pint flats.

Strawberries: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1957-58	2.3	1.1	11.4	15.9	68.2	1.1	100.0
1958-59	3.1	25.0	24.0	39.6	8.3	--	100.0
*1959-60	--	8.1	27.9	37.4	25.8	.8	100.0
*1960-61	.2	8.4	25.5	60.2	5.5	.2	100.0
*1961-62	4.4	11.5	27.4	38.4	18.1	.2	100.0

* Includes Air Freight

Strawberries: Average Price per Pound for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	December	January	February	March	April	May	*Season Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1957-58	56.0	50.0	40.0	36.0	24.0	28.0	26.0
1958-59	60.0	50.0	48.0	35.0	27.0	----	41.5
1959-60	----	54.9	45.3	40.0	31.4	26.4	38.2
1960-61	----	56.4	44.9	28.1	25.4	----	32.5
1961-62	52.6	41.3	34.1	31.8	36.8	----	35.1

* Season average price includes processing.

Strawberries: Rail and Truck Shipments
by Weeks, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state Shipments			Week Ending	Out-of-state Shipments		
	Rail	Truck	Total		Rail	Truck	Total
	Cars	Carlots	Carlots		Cars	Carlots	Carlots
1961-62							
Dec. 23	1	4	5	Mar. 3	19	72	91
30	--	8	8	10	9	53	62
				17	14	69	83
Jan. 6	--	11	11	24	2	55	57
13	--	19	19	31	2	39	41
20	--	17	17				
27	--	17	17	Apr. 7	3	31	34
				14	3	29	32
Feb. 3	--	10	10	21	6	35	41
10	--	11	11	28	1	20	21
17	5	31	36				
24	16	67	83	May 5	--	1	1
					81	599	680

Strawberries: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	1	--	69	--	70	Nashville	--	3	--	5	--	8
Atlanta	--	15	3	54	3	69	New Orleans	--	6	2	120	2	126
Baltimore	--	31	39	137	39	168	New York City	9	160	328	363	337	523
Birmingham	--	13	--	27	--	40	Philadelphia	2	--	107	346	109	346
Boston	--	14	154	126	154	140	Pittsburgh	1	14	61	183	62	197
Buffalo	--	7	15	88	15	95	Portland, O.	--	--	--	143	--	143
Chicago	--	35	346	321	346	356	Providence, RI	--	4	16	27	16	31
Cincinnati	--	53	72	160	72	213	St. Louis	--	23	35	235	35	258
Cleveland	--	23	108	179	108	202	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	105	--	105
Columbia	--	4	--	4	--	8	San Antonio	--	--	--	88	--	88
Dallas	--	1	3	119	3	120	San Francisco	--	--	--	573	--	573
Denver	--	--	14	206	14	206	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	2	235	2	235
Detroit	--	4	53	231	53	235	Washington DC	--	20	60	54	60	74
Ft. Worth	--	1	--	24	--	25	Wichita, Kan.	--	--	--	53	--	53
Houston	--	4	22	47	22	51	Total	12	640	1720	5889	1732	6529
Indianapolis	--	23	24	132	24	155	Montreal	27	2	159	22	186	24
Kansas City	--	3	19	96	19	99	Ottawa	--	--	7	23	7	23
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1138	--	1138	Toronto	3	7	36	104	39	111
Louisville	--	4	3	43	3	47	Vancouver	--	--	--	32	--	32
Memphis	--	2	--	44	--	46	Winnipeg	--	--	7	24	7	24
Miami	--	161	12	8	12	169	Total	30	9	209	205	239	214
Milwaukee	--	5	89	80	89	85	TOTAL	42	649	1929	6094	1971	6743
Minneapolis	--	6	133	26	133	32							

TOMATOES 1961-62

Florida tomato production during the 1961-62 season was 12,882,000 crates--a record high. Value of production was \$53,197,000, 9 percent more than the previous year and 22 percent above average. The record production was harvested from 42,200 acres, 2 percent above the previous year and 22 percent more than average.

A record high yield of 305 crates per acre was harvested in 1961-62. The record yield was only slightly above the previous season, but was well above average. Increase plantings of the staked "vine-ripe" acreage during the more recent years has contributed greatly to the increase tomato yield.

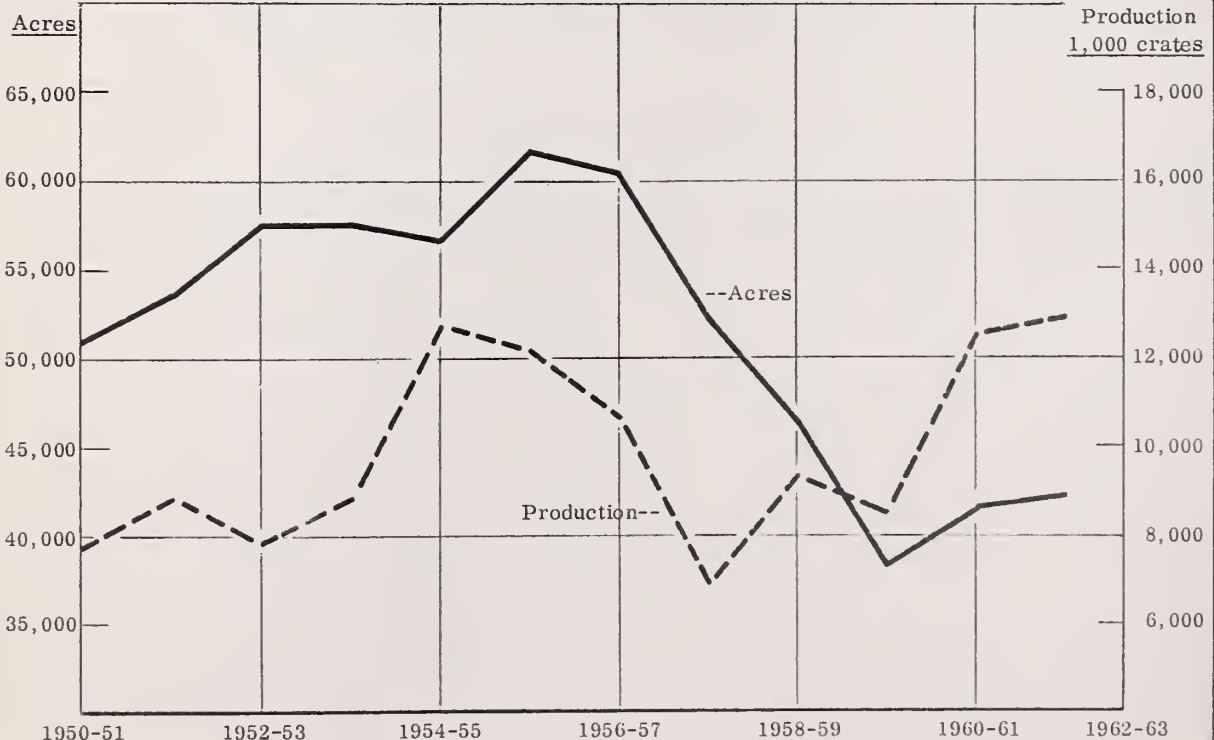
Planting of the fall 1961 crop began mid-July in the Manatee-Ruskin-Wauchula area and was active in the Ft. Pierce and Fort Myers-Immokalee areas by early August. Seeding of the Pompano staked "vine-ripe" acreage was active by mid-August. Weather was mostly favorable for growth of early fall plantings. Irrigation was active as very little rain was received. Disease and insects were well controlled. Harvest began late October in the Manatee, Immokalee and Ft. Pierce areas. Volume of supplies increased steadily during November. Peak shipments during the fall was early December.

Late December weather brought frost and freezing temperatures into the areas of winter production. Damage from the cold was confined to light leaf burn and some bloom drop. In early January light frost that extended into the Pompano area did very little damage. Extensive irrigation was necessary to maintain adequate moisture for the tomato plants.

During the last half of January and during February weather was favorable for plant growth. Excellent yields were obtained. High winds early in March caused some damage to young plants in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee and Ft. Pierce areas. Dry conditions that prevailed most of the growing season were alleviated by rains late in March. Weather during April was favorable for tomato production. Warm days, cool nights and little rain after mid-April enhanced fruit development.

Spring harvest reached a peak the last of April and early May. Active harvest continued until early June. Weather during May was favorable for harvest and production of good quality fruit.

Tomatoes: Acres Harvested and Production,
Florida, 1950-51 through 1961-62



Tomatoes: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years, 1952-53 through 1961-62

Season and Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre			Total Production	Quantities Sold		Season Avg. Price		Total Value
	Planted	Harvested	Total Fresh & Proc.	Fresh	Processing		Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
			60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates	60 lb. crates		1,000 crates	1,000 crates	Dollars per 60 lb. crates		
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>crates</u>	<u>crates</u>	<u>crates</u>	<u>crates</u>	<u>crates</u>	<u>crates</u>			<u>dollars</u>
FALL:											
1952	16,200	14,200	110	92	18	1,562	1,308	254	\$ 5.67	\$.79	\$ 7,619
1953	13,200	10,800	142	110	32	1,529	1,190	339	5.61	.73	6,925
1954	12,000	11,700	212	165	47	2,478	1,927	551	5.25	.76	10,532
1955	15,500	15,000	213	169	44	3,200	2,538	662	4.32	.73	11,452
1956	16,200	15,100	167	130	37	2,517	1,967	550	5.10	.75	10,442
1957	12,700	12,100	183	160	23	2,220	1,943	277	5.82	.74	11,516
1958	12,100	11,600	208	160	48	2,417	1,853	564	4.80	.72	9,302
1959	12,300	10,800	142	108	34	1,530	1,162	368	6.12	.75	7,385
1960	10,500	7,300	242	175	67	1,763	1,280	483	5.70	.78	7,673
1961	11,000	10,400	250	197	53	2,600	2,050	550	4.44	.75	9,514
WINTER:											
1953	17,800	17,000	167	135	32	2,835	2,300	535	5.31	.74	12,606
1954	20,100	20,000	185	161	24	3,701	3,218	483	5.16	.68	16,934
1955	19,600	19,400	270	232	38	5,236	4,508	728	5.55	.73	25,556
1956	23,800	21,600	192	164	28	4,140	3,547	593	7.08	.74	25,546
1957	28,600	26,300	192	168	24	5,040	4,427	613	3.96	.73	17,977
1958	23,600	15,300	75	69	6	1,147	1,057	90	7.26	.77	7,740
1959	18,700	18,200	192	170	22	3,491	3,087	404	5.28	.72	16,588
1960	13,200	12,300	233	203	30	2,870	2,497	373	6.60	.75	16,758
1961	21,000	20,200	317	267	50	6,396	5,383	1,013	4.50	.66	24,894
1962	18,000	17,800	342	307	35	6,082	5,467	615	4.86	.75	27,029
SPRING:											
1953	27,500	26,200	137	127	10	3,581	3,335	246	4.71	.68	15,875
1954	27,800	26,600	137	123	14	3,636	3,110	356	4.98	.68	15,729
1955	26,000	25,400	198	174	24	5,039	4,423	616	4.80	.73	21,685
1956	25,400	25,000	192	171	21	4,790	4,107	517	4.44	.77	18,632
1957	21,200	18,800	167	151	16	3,133	2,833	300	6.12	.75	17,565
1958	27,300	25,000	142	117	25	3,541	2,577	623	4.02	.72	10,807
1959	17,000	16,500	208	185	23	3,438	3,063	375	5.28	.63	16,410
1960	16,500	15,200	267	234	33	4,054	3,547	507	5.70	.75	20,596
1961	14,000	13,800	317	278	39	4,372	3,832	540	4.20	.66	16,448
1962	14,300	14,000	300	266	34	4,200	3,720	480	4.38	.75	16,654
ALL SEASONS:											
1952-53	61,500	57,400	139	121	18	7,978	6,943	1,035	5.09	.74	36,100
1953-54	61,100	57,400	154	134	20	8,866	7,518	1,178	5.16	.69	39,588
1954-55	57,600	56,500	226	192	34	12,753	10,858	1,895	5.19	.74	57,773
1955-56	64,700	61,600	197	168	29	12,130	10,192	1,772	5.33	.74	55,630
1956-57	66,000	60,200	178	153	25	10,690	9,227	1,463	4.87	.74	45,984
1957-58	63,600	52,400	132	113	19	6,908	5,577	990	5.26	.73	30,063
1958-59	47,800	46,300	202	173	29	9,346	8,003	1,343	5.17	.69	42,300
1959-60	42,000	38,300	221	188	33	8,454	7,206	1,248	6.08	.75	44,739
1960-61	45,500	41,300	303	254	49	12,531	10,495	2,036	4.54	.69	49,015
1961-62	43,300	42,200	305	266	39	12,882	11,237	1,645	4.62	.75	53,197

Tomatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>60 lb. crates</u>	<u>60 lb. crates</u>	<u>60 lb. crates</u>
FALL					
MANATEE-HILLSBOROUGH- WAUCHULA					
Hardee and Polk	420	310	129	39,900	39,900
Hillsborough	460	460	160	73,600	73,600
Manatee	380	380	225	85,500	85,500
Area Total	1,260	1,150	173	199,000	199,000
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	520	520	185	96,200	96,200
Hendry	2,220	2,160	200	432,000	432,000
Lee	180	180	215	38,700	38,700
Area Total	2,920	2,860	198	566,900	566,900
FORT PIERCE-POMPANO					
Glades	280	280	160	44,800	44,800
Martin	350	350	120	42,000	42,000
Okeechobee	760	760	225	171,000	171,000
Palm Beach	410	390	320	125,000	125,000
St. Lucie	920	920	200	184,000	184,000
Other Counties	1,100	1,080	177	190,800	190,800
Area Total	3,820	3,780	200	757,600	757,600
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	2,650	2,360	210	496,000	496,000
Other Counties	350	250	122	30,500	30,500
State Total (Fresh)			197	2,050,000	2,050,000
State Total (Processing)			53	550,000	550,000
STATE TOTAL (all)	11,000	10,400	250	2,600,000	2,600,000
WINTER					
FORT MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	160	120	460	55,200	55,200
Hendry	930	900	380	342,000	342,000
Other Counties	180	180	120	21,600	21,600
Area Total	1,270	1,200	349	418,800	418,800
FT. PIERCE-POMPANO					
Palm Beach	1,800	1,800	780	1,404,000	1,404,000
Other Counties	280	280	650	182,000	182,000
Area Total	2,080	2,080	762	1,586,000	1,586,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	14,400	14,400	240	3,456,000	3,456,000
Other Counties	250	120	52	6,200	6,200
State Total (Fresh)			307	5,467,000	5,467,000
State Total (Processing)			35	615,000	615,000
STATE TOTAL (all)	18,000	17,800	342	6,082,000	6,082,000
SPRING					
NORTH CENTRAL					
Marion	490	460	235	108,000	108,000
Sumter	410	410	268	110,000	110,000
Area Total	900	870	251	218,000	218,000
MANATEE-HILLSBOROUGH- WAUCHULA					
Hardee and Polk	230	100	217	21,700	21,700
Hillsborough	1,320	1,300	290	377,000	377,000
Manatee	2,420	2,400	340	816,000	816,000
Area Total	3,970	3,800	320	1,214,700	1,214,700

Tomatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>60 lb. crates</u>	<u>60 lb. crates</u>	<u>60 lb. crates</u>
SPRING (Continued)					
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	730	730	330	241,000	241,000
Hendry	2,310	2,300	240	552,000	552,000
Lee	380	370	259	96,000	96,000
Area Total	3,420	3,400	261	889,000	889,000
FORT PIERCE-POMPANO					
Glades	580	580	210	122,000	122,000
Martin	380	380	250	95,000	95,000
Okeechobee	1,040	1,000	235	235,000	235,000
Palm Beach	230	230	560	129,000	129,000
St. Lucie	720	720	235	169,000	169,000
Other Counties	1,350	1,330	248	330,400	330,400
Area Total	4,300	4,240	255	1,080,400	1,080,400
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	1,400	1,400	195	273,000	273,000
Other Counties	310	290	155	44,900	44,900
State Total (Fresh)			266	3,720,000	3,720,000
State Total (Processing)			34	480,000	480,000
STATE TOTAL (all)	14,300	14,000	300	4,200,000	4,200,000
ALL SEASONS					
NORTH CENTRAL					
Marion	490	460	235	108,000	108,000
Sumter	410	410	268	110,000	110,000
Area Total	900	870	251	218,000	218,000
MANATEE-HILLSBOROUGH- WAUCHULA					
Hardee and Polk	650	410	150	61,600	61,600
Hillsborough	1,780	1,760	256	450,600	450,600
Manatee	2,800	2,780	324	901,500	901,500
Area Total	5,230	4,950	286	1,413,700	1,413,700
FORT MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Collier	1,410	1,370	286	392,400	392,400
Hendry	5,460	5,360	247	1,326,000	1,326,000
Lee	560	550	245	134,700	134,700
Other Counties	180	180	120	21,600	21,600
Area Total	7,610	7,460	251	1,874,700	1,874,700
FORT PIERCE-POMPANO					
Glades	860	860	194	166,800	166,800
Martin	730	730	188	137,000	137,000
Okeechobee	1,800	1,760	231	406,000	406,000
Palm Beach	2,440	2,420	685	1,658,000	1,658,000
St. Lucie	1,640	1,640	215	353,000	353,000
Other Counties	2,730	2,690	261	703,200	703,200
Area Total	10,200	10,100	339	3,424,000	3,424,000
LOWER EAST COAST					
Dade	18,450	18,160	233	4,225,000	4,225,000
Other Counties	910	660	124	81,600	81,600
State Total (Fresh)			266	11,237,000	11,237,000
State Total (Processing)			39	1,645,000	1,645,000
STATE TOTAL (all)	43,300	42,200	305	12,882,000	12,882,000

Tomatoes: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH CENTRAL						
Marion	2,225	2,800	1,750	800	400	460
Sumter	900	1,210	990	635	420	410
Area Total	3,125	4,010	2,740	1,435	820	870
MANATEE-HILLSBOROUGH- WAUCHULA						
Hardee & Polk	1,250	1,285	810	675	520	410
Hillsborough	2,260	2,600	2,330	1,850	1,770	1,760
Manatee & Sarasota	2,600	3,400	2,910	2,635	2,840	2,780
Area Total	6,110	7,285	6,050	5,160	5,130	4,950
FT. MYERS-IMMOKALEE						
Collier	2,270	1,875	1,905	1,500	1,430	1,370
Hendry	5,410	4,735	3,490	4,530	5,300	5,360
Lee & Charlotte	1,610	2,005	1,030	875	440	550
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	180
Area Total	9,290	8,615	6,425	6,905	7,170	7,460
FT. PIERCE-POMPANO						
Brevard & Indian River	2,090	2,170	1,480	1,450	1,640	---
Glades & Highlands	2,000	1,440	2,160	1,975	1,320	860
Okeechobee & Osceola	2,120	1,780	1,800	1,680	1,690	1,760
Palm Beach & Broward	2,460	2,730	2,520	2,560	4,400	2,420
St. Lucie & Martin	2,450	1,940	2,180	2,470	1,480	2,370
Other Counties	---	---	---	---	---	2,690
Area Total	11,120	10,060	10,140	10,135	10,530	10,100
LOWER EAST COAST						
Dade	30,000	21,550	20,350	14,160	16,870	18,160
Other Counties	555	880	595	505	780	660
STATE TOTAL	60,200	52,400	46,300	38,300	41,300	42,200

Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season											Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total	
Alachua								4	2	--	6	4
Broward		27	177	383	475	460	421	133	19	--	2095	1651
Collier	3	195	223	87	51	54	487	348	1	--	1449	1040
Dade		401	1191	1626	1460	2230	486	42	3	--	7439	6623
Duval		30	41	30	33	43	61	68	34	--	340	295
Glades						2	76	23		--	101	32
Hardee	2	21	4				1	27	3	--	58	77
Hendry	4	27	3			1	9	13		--	57	117
Hillsborough	1	77	72	26	9	18	42	575	105	--	925	1036
Indian River			1		1		1			--	3	2
Lake			4					4		--	8	6
Lee	5	45	37	18	2	12	56	33		--	208	204
Manatee	8	80	78	7	7	17	199	1071	48	1	1516	1576
Marion		2	2				1	31	28	--	64	145
Martin			1		1		1			--	3	3
Okeechobee								2		--	2	1
Palm Beach		40	178	369	378	316	234	115	16	--	1646	2040
Polk		1	4	1		5	5	4		--	20	6
St. Lucie	13	1235	356	1	2	146	907	1027	69	--	3756	3669
Seminole		3	9	4	4	7	8	3	2	--	40	39
Sumter		6	4	1				244	55	--	310	283
Unknown		8	14	18	7	13	18	17	8	--	103	88
TOTAL	36	2198	2399	2571	2430	3324	3013	3784	393	1	20,149	18,937

Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Season Total
<u>Crates</u>													
1957-58	Rail	510	4	618	697	288	43	1	70	874	884	--	3,479
	Mixed	510	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	2
	Truck	500	15	1137	1324	1249	648	554	386	1742	948	3	8,006
	Total		19	1755	2021	1538	691	556	456	2616	1832	3	11,487
1958-59	Rail	510	5	740	694	487	361	379	603	1045	63	--	4,377
	Mixed	510	--	--	2	2	1	-	1	--	--	--	6
	Truck	500	20	1129	1445	1776	1487	1261	1686	1861	294	--	10,959
	Total		25	1869	2141	2265	1849	1640	2290	2906	357	--	15,342
1959-60	Rail	530	15	259	298	282	208	209	828	1758	589	--	4,446
	Mixed	530	--	--	1	2	2	5	3	--	--	--	13
	Truck	500	64	625	755	1035	1240	1644	2253	2256	660	--	10,532
	Total		79	884	1054	1319	1450	1858	3084	4014	1249	--	14,991
1960-61	Rail	580	--	74	788	693	669	1113	992	2154	165	--	6,648
	Mixed	580	--	--	2	1	2	3	2	1	--	--	11
	Truck	500	--	331	1198	1890	2218	2122	2148	2055	316	--	12,278
	Total		--	405	1988	2584	2889	3238	3142	4210	481	--	18,937
1961-62	Rail	575	17	931	919	730	618	1259	1007	1650	97	--	7,228
	Mixed	575	--	--	4	2	5	9	5	--	--	--	25
	Truck	500	19	1267	1476	1839	1807	2056	2001	2134	296	1	12,896
	Total		36	2198	2399	2571	2430	3324	3013	3784	393	1	20,149

Imports Via Florida Ports--Carlot Equivalents--Other than Straight Rail

Year	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
<u>Crates</u>									
1957-58	500	1	66	256	349	426	131	37	1266
1958-59	500	--	48	240	285	143	8	3	727
1959-60	500	--	8	205	591	662	239	9	1714
1960-61	500	--	4	75	174	193	64	--	510
1961-62	500	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	3

Tomatoes: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments in Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>	<u>Per.</u>
1957-58	.2	17.2	19.1	12.6	3.3	1.3	3.2	25.2	17.9	100.0
1958-59	.2	12.8	14.3	13.9	10.7	10.2	15.6	19.9	2.4	100.0
1959-60	.6	6.7	7.9	8.4	6.5	9.0	21.4	30.1	9.4	100.0
1960-61	--	2.2	10.8	13.7	14.7	16.5	16.7	22.8	2.6	100.0
1961-62	.2	10.9	11.9	12.7	12.1	16.5	15.0	18.8	1.9	100.0

Note: Based on Shipments with imports deducted.

Tomatoes: Average Price per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Year 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1957-58	7.20	6.85	4.85	6.90	6.85	11.70	7.40	4.80	2.65	5.26
1958-59	6.00	5.45	4.00	6.00	4.80	5.10	6.20	4.90	3.00	5.17
1959-60	4.80	6.20	6.10	6.30	6.80	6.80	6.55	5.70	4.85	6.08
1960-61	----	9.95	4.70	3.60	3.80	5.50	5.35	3.70	4.30	4.54
1961-62	6.60	4.50	4.30	5.20	5.20	4.60	4.15	4.45	5.05	4.62

Tomatoes: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges
by Weeks, Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality			
	Rail	Truck	Total	Mature Greens - 6x6 and larger			Vine-Ripe Ex. large & large
				Ft. Pierce	Dade County	West Coast	Pompano
	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	Dols. per 40 lb. crt.	Dols. per 40 lb. crt.	Dols. per 40 lb. crt.	Dols. per 8 lb. ctn.
1961-62							
Oct. 28	3	10	13	----	----	----	----
Nov. 4	48	76	124	6.00 ----	----	----	----
11	133	217	350	5.00 ----	----	----	----
18	226	400	626	5.00 ----	----	----	----
25	315	361	676	4.00-5.00	----	----	----
Dec. 2	299	341	640	3.50-5.00	5.75-7.00	----	----
9	321	382	703	3.50-5.00	5.75-6.50	----	----
16	248	380	628	3.50-4.00	5.00-7.00	----	----
23	137	305	442	----	3.00-3.50	----	----
30	137	275	412	----	3.50 ----	----	----
Jan. 6	153	314	467	----	4.50-6.00	----	1.85-2.00
13	200	377	577	----	5.00-6.00	----	2.00 ----
20	138	393	531	----	5.50-6.00	----	1.60-1.75
27	304	527	831	----	3.25-4.00	----	.90-1.25
Feb. 3	184	396	580	----	3.25-4.25	----	1.00-1.25
10	136	401	537	----	3.75-5.50	----	1.00-1.75
17	108	402	510	----	5.00-6.00	----	1.50-1.75
24	144	534	678	----	4.50-5.00	----	1.00-1.25
Mar. 3	115	512	627	----	4.00-5.00	----	1.00-1.50
10	146	336	482	----	4.00-4.50	----	1.75-2.40
17	402	502	904	----	5.00-6.00	----	1.50-2.25
24	280	499	779	----	4.50-5.50	----	1.15-1.50
31	297	517	814	----	4.50-5.00	----	1.25-1.50
Apr. 7	204	514	718	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	----	1.00-1.30
14	216	476	692	4.50-5.00	----	----	1.25-1.40
21	209	458	667	4.50-5.50	----	4.50-5.50	1.50-2.00
28	306	467	773	5.50-6.00	----	6.00 ----	1.75-2.00
May 5	475	523	998	6.00-7.00	----	6.00-7.00	1.50-1.75
12	381	573	954	5.50-6.50	----	6.00-6.50	----
19	439	538	977	6.00-7.00	----	6.50-7.00	----
26	283	381	664	5.00-6.00	----	6.00-6.50	----
June 2	174	268	442	----	----	6.50-7.00	----
9	53	138	191	----	----	----	----
16	8	58	66	----	----	----	----
23	6	35	41	----	----	----	----
30	--	9	9	----	----	----	----
July 7	--	1	1	----	----	----	----
	7,228	12,896	20,124				

Tomatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	69	15	11	120	80	135	Nashville	22	93	24	39	46	132
Atlanta	70	555	76	193	146	748	New Orleans	27	90	126	156	153	246
Baltimore	156	294	191	112	347	406	New York City	1064	1464	930	446	1994	1910
Birmingham	30	408	43	157	73	565	Philadelphia	836	350	579	135	1415	485
Boston	874	139	499	137	1373	276	Pittsburgh	148	387	130	212	278	599
Buffalo	86	77	65	98	151	175	Portland, O.	63	--	217	124	280	124
Chicago	200	731	563	566	763	1297	Providence, RI	25	21	16	12	41	33
Cincinnati	58	158	38	218	96	376	St. Louis	72	214	148	198	220	412
Cleveland	48	172	38	835	86	1007	Salt Lake City	3	16	8	375	11	391
Columbia	29	637	9	234	38	871	San Antonio	21	92	120	497	141	589
Dallas	--	102	12	678	12	780	San Francisco	--	32	42	1484	42	1516
Denver	1	100	78	309	79	409	Seattle, Wash.	102	5	294	279	396	284
Detroit	347	201	184	209	531	410	Washington DC	131	169	110	48	241	217
Ft. Worth	10	16	58	122	68	138	Wichita, Kan.	--	22	3	138	3	160
Houston	9	99	103	276	112	375	Total	4986	7515	5453	13638	10439	21153
Indianapolis	213	45	113	92	326	137	Montreal	281	158	856	175	1137	333
Kansas City	69	133	108	103	177	236	Ottawa	4	6	89	5	93	11
Los Angeles	33	137	285	4461	318	4598	Toronto	162	34	512	201	674	235
Louisville	52	129	21	120	73	249	Vancouver	9	--	271	91	280	91
Memphis	23	87	19	112	42	199	Winnipeg	--	33	201	34	201	67
Miami	--	260	27	117	27	377	Total	456	231	1929	506	2385	737
Milwaukee	10	39	11	81	21	120	TOTAL	5442	7746	7382	14144	12824	21890
Minneapolis	85	26	154	145	239	171							

WATERMELON 1962

Florida's watermelon production during the 1962 season was 8,250,000 hundredweight--2 percent more than the previous spring and 9 percent above average. Acreage harvested was 66,000 acres--up 2 percent from the previous year but 23 percent less than average.

Economic abandonment of mature and marketable quality melons was very heavy, especially in the Live Oak, Gainesville and Central Florida areas. Lesser amounts were also abandoned in the other areas of production. For the state, slightly over one-fourth of the crop is estimated to have been left in the fields unharvested.

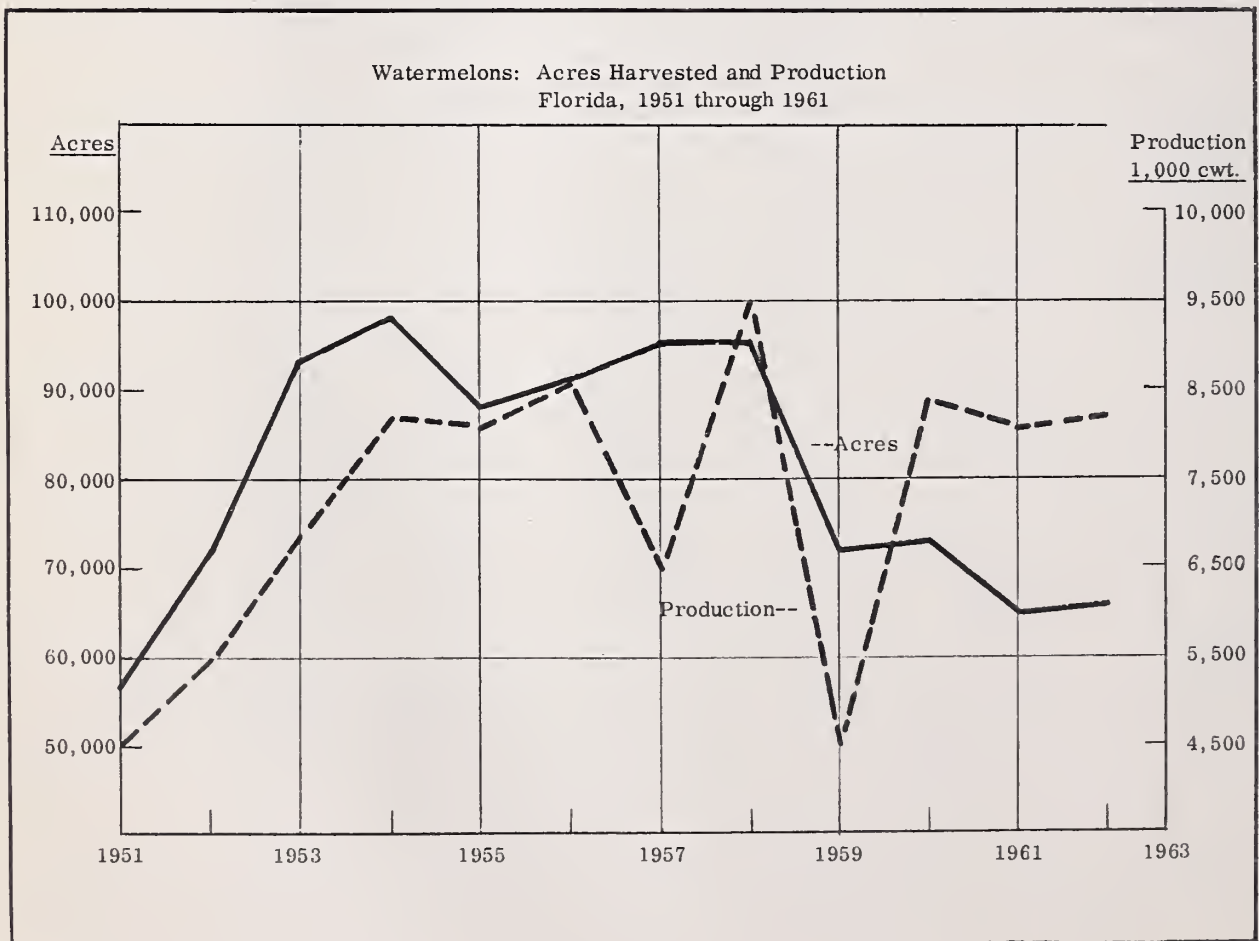
Value of production that was harvested was \$10,796,000 --10 percent less than the value of the 1961 crop and 4 percent below the average value. The season average price of \$1.80 a hundredweight was above the previous year.

Planting for early spring harvest began during December in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area. In the Central

and North Florida production areas planting was active until late February and early March. Frost and below freezing temperatures the first week of March caused some acreage loss, mostly in Central and North Florida. High winds during the same period caused some leaf burn in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area.

Frost on March 18 and 19 caused a slow down in plant growth. Heavy rains in early April caused varying degrees of damage. Frost again on April 17 caused a minor plant loss. May weather was mostly dry. Most acreage made fair growth during the dry period although some wilting was evident.

Shipments remained relatively light until mid-May when over 1,000 equivalent carlots of melons were shipped. Heaviest volume of the season came the last two weeks of June, when shipments exceeded 3200 carlots per week. Farm prices dropped sharply during the period of heaviest supply, resulting in many melons being left in the field unharvested.



Watermelons: Acreage, Production and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1952-53 through 1961-62

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold	Season Average Price	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
SPRING:							
1952-53	100,000	93,000	74	6,882	6,882	\$ 1.85	\$ 12,732
1953-54	105,000	98,000	84	8,232	7,491	1.30	9,738
1954-55	91,000	88,000	92	8,096	7,214	2.00	14,428
1955-56	96,000	91,000	95	8,645	8,190	1.75	14,332
1956-57	105,000	95,000	68	6,460	6,460	2.05	13,243
1957-58	100,000	95,000	100	9,500	7,744	1.00	7,744
1958-59	77,000	72,000	68	4,896	4,896	2.35	11,506
1959-60	75,000	73,000	115	8,395	7,266	1.40	10,172
1960-61	67,000	65,000	125	8,125	8,125	1.50	12,188
1961-62	69,000	66,000	125	8,250	6,098	1.80	10,976

Watermelons: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
SPRING					
WEST FLORIDA					
Bay		300	87	26,000	24,000
Calhoun		700	103	72,000	56,000
Holmes		2,800	103	279,000	201,000
Jackson		3,500	149	508,000	392,000
Okaloosa		100	90	9,000	8,000
Santa Rosa		400	77	27,000	23,000
Walton		100	80	8,000	8,000
Washington		3,500	104	342,000	334,000
Area Total	11,400	10,950	116	1,271,000	1,046,000
LIVE OAK					
Columbia		2,500	115	276,000	126,000
Hamilton		200	90	18,000	12,000
Jefferson		1,400	138	166,000	76,000
Lafayette		1,100	104	104,000	69,000
Leon		50	80	4,000	3,000
Madison		1,600	126	202,000	80,000
Suwannee		2,700	115	299,000	216,000
Taylor		150	60	9,000	7,000
Area Total	9,700	9,200	117	1,078,000	589,000
GAINESVILLE					
Alachua		5,200	104	528,000	253,000
Bradford		200	115	23,000	8,000
Dixie		50		---	---
Gilchrist		6,200	127	772,000	386,000
Levy		5,000	99	485,000	304,000
Marion		6,700	101	658,000	392,000
Putnam		550	109	60,000	41,000
Union		100	100	10,000	10,000
Area Total	24,000	23,450	108	2,536,000	1,394,000
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Citrus		1,600	97	150,000	150,000
Hernando		400	98	39,000	37,000
Hillsborough		800	97	68,000	58,000
Lake		900	104	83,000	29,000
Orange		100	140	14,000	12,000
Osceola		100	130	13,000	10,000

Watermelons: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production	Quantity Sold
	Planted	Harvested			
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
SPRING (Continued)					
CENTRAL (continued)					
Pasco	900	900	103	93,000	93,000
Pinellas	100	100	120	12,000	12,000
Polk	2,800	2,700	196	528,000	389,000
Sumter	3,500	3,400	104	352,000	276,000
Volusia	100	100	120	12,000	12,000
Area Total	11,300	10,850	126	1,364,000	1,078,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Charlotte	650	650	69	45,000	45,000
Collier	2,600	2,500	166	414,000	404,000
De Soto	1,000	1,000	184	184,000	184,000
Hardee	300	200	90	18,000	18,000
Hendry	4,000	3,800	218	830,000	830,000
Highlands	200	200	85	17,000	17,000
Indian River	800	650	131	85,000	85,000
Lee	950	900	172	155,000	155,000
Manatee	800	700	230	161,000	161,000
Martin	1,300	950	97	92,000	92,000
Area Total	12,600	11,550	173	2,001,000	1,991,000
STATE TOTAL	69,000	66,000	125	8,250,000	6,098,000

Watermelons: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
Bay	---	---	---	---	---	300
Calhoun	500	500	75	300	450	700
Gadsden	50	400	---	---	---	---
Holmes	1,700	2,500	1,200	1,650	1,700	2,700
Jaekson	1,900	3,100	2,800	1,975	2,550	3,400
Okaloosa	---	---	---	300	150	100
Santa Rosa	500	500	500	850	370	350
Walton	100	300	100	300	100	100
Washington	1,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	2,100	3,300
Area Total	6,550	9,400	6,075	7,175	7,420	10,950
LIVE OAK						
Columbia	2,200	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,000	2,400
Hamilton	200	400	150	250	175	200
Jefferson	1,700	2,100	1,700	1,600	1,150	1,200
Lafayette	1,800	2,500	1,900	1,000	600	1,000
Leon	225	600	300	150	150	50
Madison	1,600	2,000	1,000	1,700	1,400	1,600
Suwannee	6,000	5,500	3,400	3,700	1,800	2,600
Taylor	75	300	100	250	165	150
Area Total	13,800	16,400	11,150	11,250	7,440	9,200
GAINESVILLE						
Alachua	5,300	5,000	4,800	4,800	4,900	5,100
Bradford	400	200	200	100	120	200
Dixie	500	500	500	350	200	---
Gilchrist	6,275	6,000	6,000	5,600	5,000	6,100
Levy	5,600	5,000	3,600	4,700	4,600	4,900
Marion	10,200	9,900	7,300	7,200	6,800	6,500
Putnam	800	1,200	800	950	750	550
St. Johns	---	---	---	100	---	---
Union	275	300	150	300	150	100
Area Total	29,350	28,100	23,350	24,100	22,520	23,450

Watermelons: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1956-57 through 1961-62 (Continued)

Areas and Counties	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CENTRAL FLORIDA						
Citrus	1,900	2,300	1,200	1,750	1,800	1,550
Hernando	2,100	2,500	1,100	1,450	500	400
Hillsborough	5,800	4,400	2,700	1,000	1,100	700
Lake	4,400	4,050	3,500	3,150	800	800
Orange	150	1,000	300	150	70	100
Osceola	600	450	600	200	100	100
Pasco	3,900	3,300	1,400	1,450	900	900
Pinellas	---	---	---	---	---	100
Polk	2,900	2,300	2,200	2,700	2,950	2,700
Sumter	6,300	6,900	5,900	6,000	5,150	3,400
Volusia	400	300	475	450	150	100
Area Total	28,450	27,500	19,375	18,300	13,520	10,850
SOUTH FLORIDA						
Charlotte	1,300	700	800	1,000	900	650
Collier	3,100	1,600	1,100	2,500	3,650	2,500
De Soto	2,500	1,600	1,150	600	900	1,000
Glades	400	1,000	300	400	---	---
Hardee	1,500	1,400	900	700	300	200
Hendry	1,900	2,100	3,400	3,600	4,250	3,800
Highlands	150	50	325	---	270	200
Indian River	800	900	600	500	750	650
Lec	1,400	550	650	575	750	900
Manatee	650	450	550	700	850	700
Martin	1,100	1,000	500	450	700	950
Okeechobee	200	300	300	400	300	---
Palm Beach	200	600	250	150	150	---
St. Lucie	650	375	400	450	---	---
Other Counties	50	---	---	---	---	---
Area Total	15,900	12,625	11,225	12,025	13,770	11,550
Other Counties	950	975	825	150	330	---
STATE TOTAL	95,000	95,000	72,000	73,000	65,000	66,000

Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

Counties	April	May	June	July	1961-62 Total	1960-61 Total	Counties	April	May	June	July	1961-62 Total	1960-61 Total
Alachua	--	11	1173	91	1275	1760	Levy		3	566	68	637	1432
Baker	--	--	--	--	--	3	Madison			38	4	42	32
Bay			4		4	--	Manatee		109	90	1	200	192
Bradford		2	45	2	49	37	Marion		131	1462	129	1722	3335
Brevard					--	3	Martin	33	163	8		204	264
Broward	* 4	1	4		9	12	Okeechobee		3	11		14	110
Charlotte		77	39		116	167	Orange	4	8	29		41	66
Citrus		1	26		27	163	Osceola					--	9
Collier	*1113	2431	32		3576	4516	Palm Beach	8	43	8		59	46
Columbia			197	126	323	527	Pasco		25	94	2	121	149
Dade	3	1	2		6	12	Pinellas		3	17		20	9
De Soto		363	355		718	996	Polk	1	430	384	2	817	1124
Dixie					--	5	Putnam			27	51	78	73
Duval	2	10	14	2	28	78	St. Johns			5		5	11
Gadsden					--	1	St. Lucie	1	46	29		76	106

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Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62 (Continued)

Counties	April	May	June	July	1961-62 Total	1960-61 Total	Counties	April	May	June	July	1961-62 Total	1960-61 Total
Gilchrist		4	817	192	1013	1809	Santa Rosa					--	2
Glades		10	3		13	11	Sarasota					--	39
Hardee	1	48	35		84	240	Seminole	2	9	15		26	44
Hendry	138	734	73	2	947	1161	Sumter		225	701	9	935	1255
Hernando		53	165		218	351	Suwannee			640	292	932	853
Highlands		4	6	2	12	100	Taylor			1		1	3
Hillsborough	11	141	238	1	391	530	Union		1	48	7	56	48
Holmes			9		9	2	Volusia		2	38	3	43	45
Indian River		164	55		219	249	Washington			14		14	1
Jackson			1		1	4	Unknown	1	25	75	7	108	78
Jefferson			243	78	321	180	Est. West Florida			3200	1000	4200	4200
Lafayette			94	5	99	65							
Lake		257	597	13	867	1451	Total	1323	5592	11738	2089	20472	28259
Lee	1	54	10		65	299							
Leon			1		1	1							

* Shipments prior to April.

Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
Lbs.											
1957-58	Rail	29,900	--	--	--	--	--	225	5417	1274	6,916
	**Truck	28,000	--	--	--	--	--	535	*13801	*5006	19,342
	Total		--	--	--	--	--	760	19218	6280	26,258
1958-59	Rail	29,000	--	--	9	--	49	902	1509	166	2,635
	**Truck	28,000	--	--	9	--	283	4911	*7062	1867	14,132
	Total		--	--	18	--	332	5813	8571	2033	16,767
1959-60	Rail	31,800	--	--	--	--	18	729	2745	173	3,665
	**Truck	28,000	--	--	--	--	91	3048	13907	a/*3923	20,969
	Total		--	--	--	--	109	3777	16652	4096	24,634
1960-61	Rail	31,800	--	--	--	--	243	1786	1163	25	3,217
	Truck	28,000	--	--	--	2	1307	9020	11815	a/*2904	25,042
	Total		--	--	--	2	1550	10806	12978	2923	28,259
1961-62	Rail	31,800	--	--	--	30	149	695	1386	196	2,456
	Truck	28,000	3	4	--	97	1040	4897	*10352	*1893	18,286
	Total		3	4	--	127	1189	5592	11738	2089	20,742

a/ Includes August Shipments.

* Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of the State from West Florida.

** Includes Ice Box type melons.

Watermelons: Percent, Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Year	February	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1957-58	--	--	--	2.9	73.2	23.9	100.0
1958-59	.1	--	2.0	34.7	51.1	12.1	100.0
1959-60	--	--	.4	15.3	65.5	18.8	100.0
1960-61	--	--	5.5	38.2	45.9	10.4	100.0
1961-62	--	.6	5.7	27.0	56.6	10.1	100.0

Watermelons: Average Price per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	March	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1957-58	----	----	4.95	1.00	.50	1.00
1958-59	----	4.25	3.30	2.05	.75	2.35
1959-60	----	6.00	3.25	1.20	.60	1.40
1960-61	----	2.80	1.45	1.30	1.65	1.50
1961-62	4.00	3.70	2.50	1.40	1.00	1.80

Watermelons: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges,
by Months, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received per Cwt. for Generally Good Quality, Mostly Charleston Greys		
				Melon Size		
	Rail	Truck	Total	17-19 lb.	20-24 lb.	25 lb. and larger
	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1961-62						
Dec. 23	--	2	2	----	----	----
30	--	1	1	----	----	----
Jan. 6	--	2	2	----	----	----
13	--	1	1	----	----	----
20	--	1	1	----	----	----
27	--	--	--	----	----	----
Mar. 24	2	13	15	----	----	----
31	28	83	111	----	----	----
Apr. 7	26	109	135	4.25-5.25	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75
14	30	226	256	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00
21	26	172	198	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-4.75
28	45	388	433	3.75-4.75	4.00-4.75	4.50-5.25
May 5	101	608	709	3.00-4.75	3.75-5.00	5.00-5.50
12	128	749	877	2.75-4.00	3.00-4.75	4.50-5.75
19	136	1,103	1,239	3.00-4.50	3.75-5.00	3.00-5.50
26	212	1,763	1,975	2.50-4.50	2.75-5.00	2.75-3.75
June 2	167	1,157	1,324	2.25-3.50	2.50-3.75	2.75-3.75
9	110	1,644	1,754	2.50-3.75	1.75-3.00	1.50-3.00
16	183	1,814	1,997	1.75-3.00	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00
23	519	3,245	3,764	1.50-2.00	1.25-1.75	1.00-1.50
30	547	3,308	3,855	1.25-1.75	.50-1.00	.50-1.00
July 7	176	1,432	1,608	.75-1.00	----	----
14	18	343	361	----	----	----
21	2	89	91	----	----	----
28	--	32	32	----	----	----
Aug. 4	--	1	1			
	2,456	18,286	20,742			

Watermelons: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through July 1962

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	30	154	11	71	41	225	Nashville	--	39	3	47	3	86
Atlanta	2	345	--	1463	2	1808	New Orleans	--	210	--	815	--	1025
Baltimore	33	511	9	711	42	1222	New York City	444	2628	279	1179	723	3807
Birmingham	--	287	--	615	--	902	Philadelphia	285	639	208	709	493	1348
Boston	394	175	272	95	666	270	Pittsburgh	100	373	69	421	169	794
Buffalo	40	124	91	149	131	273	Portland, O.	1	--	101	236	102	236
Chicago	66	687	250	1253	316	1940	Providence, RI	76	70	46	38	122	108
Cincinnati	40	239	20	280	60	519	St. Louis	--	100	8	757	8	857
Cleveland	10	439	45	522	55	961	Salt Lake City	--	--	21	344	21	344
Columbia	--	848	--	868	--	1716	San Antonio	--	9	--	173	--	182
Dallas	--	8	--	1330	--	1338	San Francisco	--	--	24	770	24	770
Denver	--	1	1	795	1	796	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	248	277	248	277
Detroit	14	336	57	635	71	971	Washington DC	24	507	7	546	31	1053
Ft. Worth	--	1	--	108	--	109	Wichita, Kan.	--	3	--	107	--	110
Houston	--	2	--	261	--	263	Total	1566	9995	1783	19284	3349	29279
Indianapolis	1	77	--	243	1	320	Montreal	95	139	159	31	254	170
Kansas City	2	46	2	264	4	310	Ottawa	19	30	9	8	28	38
Los Angeles	--	--	2	2214	2	2214	Toronto	218	117	296	94	514	211
Louisville	--	198	1	191	1	389	Vancouver	--	--	97	20	97	20
Memphis	--	298	--	412	--	710	Winnipeg	1	38	20	50	21	88
Miami	--	520	--	61	--	581	Total	333	324	581	203	914	527
Milwaukee	4	82	--	140	4	222	TOTAL	1899	10319	2364	19487	4263	29806
Minneapolis	--	39	8	184	8	223							

Cauliflower: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season							Season Total 1960-61
	December	January	February	March	April	May	Season Total	
Broward	1	3	3	1		1	9	6
Dade			1				1	3
Duval			1			1	2	4
Hillsboro	1	12	6	7	1		27	11
Manatee		1	2	1			4	3
Palm Beach	3	7	10	4	7	2	33	24
St. Johns		2	1				3	1
Seminole	11	20	13	3	3	1	51	56
Unknown	1	2	1		3		7	13
TOTAL	17	47	38	16	14	5	137	121

Cauliflower: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
<u>Crates</u>											
1957-58	Rail		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mixed		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	420	2	13	10	20	10	6	5	2	68
	Total		2	13	10	20	10	6	5	2	68
1958-59	Rail	530	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	2
	Mixed	530	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	2
	Truck	420	--	14	14	29	9	8	3	--	77
	Total		--	14	15	32	9	8	3	--	81
1959-60	Rail	630	--	--	9	1	--	--	--	--	10
	Mixed	630	--	--	3	2	4	--	--	--	9
	Truck	420	--	3	40	29	25	11	3	--	111
	Total		--	3	52	32	29	11	3	--	130
1960-61	Rail	630	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	7
	Mixed	630	--	--	1	2	--	1	1	--	5
	Truck	420	--	4	34	54	3	7	7	--	109
	Total		--	4	35	63	3	8	8	--	121
1961-62	Rail	630	--	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	4
	Mixed	630	--	1	4	1	1	--	--	--	7
	Truck	420	--	15	42	36	14	14	5	--	126
	Total		--	17	47	38	16	14	5	--	137

Field Peas: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida,
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Year	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels)					Jun	Jul	Season Total
					Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May			
1957-58	--	16	29	4	1	--	--	2	208	223	2	485
1958-59	--	21	28	7	2	--	1	86	177	90	--	412
1959-60	--	19	10	7	4	--	--	15	223	165	7	450
1960-61	1	10	16	8	2	1	9	64	198	112	7	428
1961-62	* 8	15	26	12	4	2	7	67	108	111	2	362

* Includes August shipments.

Radishes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Broward	6	15	19	25	32	26	18	10	--	151	164
Dade	1	6	5	4	6	9	6	2	--	39	41
Duval	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	4	4
Highlands	--	5	9	11	7	5	8	--	--	45	34
Hillsboro	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	5	1	24	39
Lake	1	1	2	--	--	2	3	2	--	11	9
Manatee	--	1	1	--	--	2	1	1	--	6	--
Orange	25	52	46	19	45	58	85	39	1	370	365
Palm Beach	63	159	172	154	174	184	214	155	8	1,283	1,325
Sarasota	--	12	11	8	8	9	8	9	--	65	85
Seminole	1	5	7	4	5	10	19	17	5	73	77
Unknown	4	9	5	--	4	--	12	8	1	43	36
TOTAL	104	269	280	227	284	308	377	249	16	2,114	2,179

Radishes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
16 qt. crts.												
1957-58	Rail	2,250	16	34	10	10	6	31	25	20	--	152
	Mixed	2,250	--	11	15	22	15	27	35	31	--	156
	Truck	1,600	68	144	122	108	88	193	211	142	7	1,083
	Total		84	189	147	140	109	251	271	193	7	1,391
1958-59	Rail	2,250	13	62	37	24	28	18	44	20	3	249
	Mixed	2,250	4	31	54	36	44	42	52	23	--	286
	Truck	1,600	55	130	138	139	148	205	194	103	6	1,118
	Total		72	223	229	199	220	265	290	146	9	1,653
1959-60	Rail	2,165	2	33	36	34	36	52	37	9	--	239
	Mixed	2,165	4	23	40	42	36	64	66	33	--	308
	Truck	1,600	*55	136	129	171	166	196	281	184	13	1,331
	Total		61	192	205	247	238	312	384	226	13	1,878
1960-61	Rail	2,225	10	50	37	13	12	38	31	24	--	215
	Mixed	2,225	1	21	59	62	51	75	69	63	1	402
	Truck	1,600	71	172	176	189	205	263	279	192	15	1,562
	Total		82	243	272	264	268	376	379	279	16	2,179
1961-62	Rail	2,335	4	38	35	24	24	28	42	22	--	217
	Mixed	2,335	10	37	62	51	60	62	78	42	--	402
	Truck	1,600	90	194	183	152	200	218	257	185	16	1,495
	Total		104	269	280	227	284	308	377	249	16	2,114

* Includes September shipments.

Radishes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1961 through June 1962

City	Carlots Received from---						City	Carlots Received from---					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	14	--	5	--	19	Nashville	--	2	--	--	--	2
Atlanta	--	34	--	5	--	39	New Orleans	--	19	--	2	--	21
Baltimore	--	40	--	12	--	52	New York City	13	145	1	202	14	347
Birmingham	--	23	--	3	--	26	Philadelphia	27	76	--	69	27	145
Boston	5	16	--	61	5	77	Pittsburgh	2	--	7	95	9	95
Buffalo	--	1	--	26	--	27	Portland, O.	--	--	1	88	1	88
Chicago	13	124	2	257	15	381	Providence, RI	--	2	--	11	--	13
Cincinnati	3	42	--	34	3	76	St. Louis	1	58	--	37	1	95
Cleveland	3	35	--	133	3	168	Salt Lake City	--	--	7	109	7	109
Columbia	--	11	--	1	--	12	San Antonio	--	20	--	31	--	51
Dallas	--	81	--	17	--	98	San Francisco	--	--	--	209	--	209
Denver	--	38	--	212	--	250	Seattle, Wash.	1	--	--	178	1	178
Detroit	3	43	--	47	3	90	Washington DC	--	34	--	16	--	50
Ft. Worth	--	16	--	3	--	19	Wichita, Kan.	--	47	--	54	--	101
Houston	--	14	--	1	--	15	Total	78	1133	18	2984	96	4117
Indianapolis	--	36	--	48	--	84	Montreal	12	73	8	49	20	122
Kansas City	2	33	--	54	2	87	Ottawa	--	3	--	5	--	8
Los Angeles	--	1	--	917	--	918	Toronto	32	24	32	63	64	87
Louisville	2	17	--	2	2	19	Vancouver	2	--	--	58	2	58
Memphis	--	25	--	2	--	27	Winnipeg	--	--	--	4	--	4
Miami	--	15	--	1	--	16	Total	46	100	40	179	86	279
Milwaukee	--	17	--	9	--	26	TOTAL	123	1233	58	3163	182	4396
Minneapolis	3	54	--	33	3	87							

Radishes: Rail and Truck Shipments and FOB Price Ranges, By Weeks,
Principal Areas, Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality	Week Ending	Out-of-state shipments			Prices Received for Generally Good Quality
	Rail	Truck	Total	Lake Okeechobee		Rail	Truck	Total	Lake Okeechobee
Dols. per 30-8 oz. bags					Dols. per 30-8 oz. bags				
<u>1961-62</u>					<u>1961-62</u>				
Oct. 7	1	7	8	----	Feb. 17	5	51	56	.85 ----
14	--	19	19	----	24	8	42	50	.85 ----
21	2	25	27	----					
28	5	27	32	----	Mar. 3	2	50	52	.85-1.25
					10	8	56	64	.85-1.25
Nov. 4	8	31	39	.70- .90	17	11	59	70	1.50 ----
11	9	40	49	.75- .80	24	2	46	48	1.50-2.00
18	9	62	71	.75-1.00	31	9	33	42	2.00-2.25
25	12	48	60	.75-1.00					
					Apr. 7	8	56	64	1.75-2.00
Dec. 2	8	38	46	.75- .85	14	12	72	84	1.50-1.75
9	7	34	41	.75- .80	21	10	65	75	1.25-1.50
16	7	46	53	.75- .80	28	10	65	65	1.00-1.25
23	8	39	47	.75 ----					
30	6	47	53	.75-1.50	May 5	4	51	55	.85-1.00
					12	9	40	49	.85-1.50
Jan. 6	4	32	36	1.50-2.00	19	1	59	60	1.50 ----
13	7	28	35	1.75-2.00	26	1	34	35	1.25-1.50
20	4	34	38	1.00-1.50					
27	8	39	47	1.00-1.25	June 2	--	15	15	1.25 ----
					9	--	8	8	---- ----
Feb. 3	8	43	51	.75-1.00	16	--	2	2	---- ----
10	4	59	63	.75- .85	23	--	2	2	---- ----
					30	--	1	1	---- ----
						217	1495	1712	

Bunched Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida
Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Year	(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen)											Season Total
	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	
1957-58	--	1	4	15	60	63	60	21	10	2	--	236
1958-59	--	2	4	15	56	44	29	14	5	2	--	171
1959-60	--	--	2	16	80	79	92	27	9	1	--	306
1960-61	--	--	3	22	69	82	45	22	6	1	--	250
1961-62	1	2	11	19	73	54	40	18	7	1	--	226

Bunched Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

County	1961-62 Season										Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Bradford	--	--	3	6	8	2	--	--	--	19	5
Broward	--	--	1	2	2	1	1	--	--	7	9
Dade	--	1	1	9	5	5	1	--	--	22	24
Duval	1	2	3	6	6	6	4	2	--	30	32
Hillsboro	1	2	5	21	16	12	4	1	--	62	96
Orange	--	2	--	2	1	1	1	--	--	7	14
Palm Beach	--	--	1	7	4	4	1	1	--	18	17
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	2
St. Johns	--	--	--	5	1	--	--	--	--	6	5
Sarasota	--	--	--	2	2	2	1	1	--	8	10
Seminole	--	1	2	6	6	5	2	1	--	23	27
Unknown	* 1	3	3	7	3	1	3	1	1	23	9
TOTAL	3	11	19	73	54	40	18	7	1	226	250

* Includes September shipments.

Bunched Vegetables: Truck Shipments in Carlot Equivalents by Weeks,
Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ended	Bunched Vegetables	Week Ended	Bunched Vegetables	Week Ended	Bunched Vegetables
<u>Carlots</u>		<u>Carlots</u>		<u>Carlots</u>	
1961-62					
Oct. 28	1	Feb. 3	15	Apr. 7	5
Nov. 4	1	10	16	14	5
11	1	17	12	21	5
18	2	24	13	28	3
25	3	Mar. 3	11	May 5	2
Dec. 2	4	10	11	12	2
9	3	17	9	19	2
16	3	24	10	26	2
23	4	31	6	Jun. 2	1
30	8			Total	226
Jan. 6	11				
13	13				
20	16				
27	26				

Other Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62 1/

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
1957-58	Rail	--	1	8	2	2	15	24	3	7	--	--	62
	Truck	700	*19	39	62	89	101	133	70	71	68	28	680
	Total		20	47	64	91	116	157	73	78	68	28	742
1958-59	Rail	--	--	1	6	6	10	8	1	--	--	--	32
	Truck	700	*31	46	72	105	174	107	97	61	64	17	774
	Total		31	47	78	111	184	115	98	61	64	17	806
1959-60	Rail	--	1	4	4	7	13	13	6	6	--	--	54
	Truck	700	*24	33	62	162	185	173	89	73	75	38	914
	Total		25	37	66	169	198	186	95	79	75	38	968
1960-61	Rail	--	--	9	6	5	13	8	3	4	3	--	51
	Truck	700	*20	63	71	131	256	149	119	108	90	38	1,045
	Total		20	72	77	136	269	157	122	112	93	38	1,096
1961-62	Rail	--	--	2	8	4	22	16	15	8	11	--	86
	Truck	700	*55	107	97	188	324	258	206	151	109	49	1,544
	Total		55	109	105	192	346	274	221	159	120	49	1,630

* Includes August and September shipments.

Other Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties,
by Months, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62 1/

County	(Conversion Factor - 700 packages) 1961-62 Season										Season Total	Season Total 1960-61
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		
Bradford	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	2	2
Broward	1	7	6	8	14	11	18	6	1	--	72	53
Dade	1	4	3	6	10	12	17	13	4	1	71	30
Duval	--	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	20	18
Highlands	* 6	1	1	15	28	32	32	5	9	--	129	59
Hillsboro	*23	17	3	8	14	13	8	18	37	16	157	133
Lake	--	--	1	--	2	--	1	--	2	--	6	4
Lee	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	21
Manatee	--	12	24	26	24	28	24	23	--	--	161	103
Marion	*12	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	10	15	42	39
Martin	--	1	3	3	3	4	4	5	--	--	23	18
Orange	2	29	12	49	110	52	14	13	17	2	300	199
Palm Beach	5	18	26	37	56	62	48	31	14	1	298	177
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	28
St. Johns	--	--	--	11	21	11	1	--	--	--	44	15
St. Lucie	--	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	1	10	26	29
Sarasota	--	--	1	5	7	5	6	1	--	--	25	20
Seminole	--	7	8	12	25	18	21	22	3	--	116	64
Union	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	1	7	6
Unknown	4	5	3	3	2	3	6	9	6	2	43	27
TOTAL	*55	107	97	188	324	258	206	151	109	49	1,544	1,045

* Includes August and September shipments.

1/ "Other Vegetables" include those packed in containers; broccoli, carrots, Chinese cabbage, dill, parsley, English peas, okra, watercress, green peanuts, and greens (dandelions, collards, kale, mustard, spinach and turnips). The total volume for Other Vegetables shipped by truck in 1961-62 (1544 carlot equivalents) tabulations show that Chinese cabbage represented 22% of the amount shipped or 340 carlot equivalents, greens (all types) 28% - 432 carlots; parsley 8% - 125 carlots; broccoli 7% - 108 carlots; carrots 12% - 185 carlots; okra 16% - 247 carlots; English peas 1% - 15 carlots; green peanuts 1% - 15 carlots; other items 5% - 77 carlots.

Other Vegetables: Carlot Rail Shipments, by Commodities,
1961-62 Season

Commodity	1961-62 Season									Season Total 1960-61
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Beets	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--
Broccoli	--	2	1	5	1	2	--	--	11	--
Carrots	--	--	--	6	10	5	5	11	37	3
Greens	2	6	2	7	4	8	3	--	32	47
Spinach	--	--	1	4	--	--	--	--	5	1
TOTAL	2	8	4	22	16	15	8	11	86	51

Other Vegetables: Recorded Truck Shipments, by Weeks,
Florida, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ended	Other Vegetables	Week Ended	Other Vegetables	Week Ended	Other Vegetables
<u>Carlots</u>		<u>Carlots</u>		<u>Carlots</u>	
1961-62					
Aug. 5	1	Dec. 2	28	Apr. 7	53
12	2	9	20	14	57
19	2	16	24	21	45
26	2	23	24	28	42
		30	19		
Sept. 2	1			May 5	39
9	1	Jan. 6	18	12	31
16	2	13	19	19	34
23	1	20	39	26	25
30	5	27	68		
				June 2	37
Oct. 7	8	Feb. 3	75	9	35
14	8	10	64	16	25
21	6	17	96	23	18
28	10	24	81	30	23
Nov. 4	16	Mar. 3	85	July 7	20
11	32	10	54	14	14
18	25	17	54	21	8
25	22	24	61	28	8
		31	57	Season Total	1,544

Mixed Vegetables: Recorded Rail Shipments of Vegetables in Mixed Loads,
Florida, Crop Years 1957-58 through 1961-62

Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Total
1957-58	*38	449	437	280	150	284	602	587	77	6	2,910
1958-59	39	401	749	751	618	636	746	505	98	--	4,543
1959-60	19	190	411	698	665	993	1,027	701	139	2	4,845
1960-61	9	256	656	802	808	993	939	789	159	3	5,414
1961-62	48	424	927	767	898	1,152	1,108	869	126	--	6,319

* Includes September shipments.

Vegetable Imports: Cucumber, Eggplant, Okra and Tomato Imports in Carlot
Equivalents VIA Florida Ports by Country of Origin,
by Weeks and Months, Crop Year 1961-62

Week Ending	Cucumbers			Eggplant	Okra	Tomatoes
	Bahamas	Haiti	Guatemala	Haiti	Guatemala	Guatemala
	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>
1961-62						
Dec. 23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 30	23	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 6	49	12	--	--	--	--
13	58	12	--	--	--	--
20	149	10	--	--	--	2
27	119	14	--	--	--	2
Feb. 3	162	21	--	--	1	--
10	123	21	--	--	2	--
17	136	25	--	2	1	--
24	120	19	--	6	1	--
Mar. 3	148	19	--	6	2	--
10	50	15	--	5	1	--
17	79	23	6	3	2	--
24	18	13	--	--	1	--
31	13	--	--	--	1	--
Apr. 7	2	--	--	--	1	--
14 thru						
May 12	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 2	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	--	--	--	--	--	--
30	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 7	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	1,249	204	6	22	13	4
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<u>Months</u>						
1961-62						
August	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--
November	--	--	--	--	--	--
December	23	--	--	--	--	--
January	445	58	--	--	--	4
February	531	85	--	11	6	--
March	248	61	6	11	6	--
April	2	--	--	--	1	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1,249	204	6	22	13	4

Road Guard Stations: Recorded Truck Passings in Carlot Equivalents
Florida Vegetable and Melons by Commodities, Crop Year 1961-62

Commodity	Road Guard Location											Total All Stations
	Wilcox	Branford	Ellaville	Suwannee Springs	White Springs	Hilliard	Yulee	Lake City	Luraville	Glen St. Mary	Macclenny	
Beans	1238	24	75	11	390	819	2200	151	1	5	296	5210
Limas	12	---	2	---	11	12	27	7	---	---	29	100
Cabbage	487	29	414	1	431	1689	3350	162	---	14	225	6802
Cauliflower	32	---	6	---	7	24	40	3	---	---	14	126
Celery	1626	44	176	6	368	686	1585	157	2	4	185	4839
Corn	1723	40	141	3	479	1156	2040	189	1	13	299	6084
Cucumbers	1011	34	93	5	194	426	2268	85	---	1	600	4717
Eggplant	323	8	25	3	53	96	672	19	---	---	98	1297
Escarole-Endive	200	2	7	1	75	225	1120	29	---	---	90	1749
Lettuce	80	2	12	7	79	73	244	25	---	1	61	584
Peppers	938	26	70	3	166	378	2256	68	---	1	352	4258
Potatoes	417	13	263	3	466	925	1038	154	---	5	108	3392
Radishes	484	21	31	3	170	186	414	118	---	2	67	1496
Southern Peas	112	1	11	---	44	41	53	24	---	---	71	357
Squash	548	10	36	7	110	142	483	43	---	---	135	1514
Tomatoes	3807	89	172	18	1145	2284	4187	342	---	5	844	12893
Bunched Vgs.	18	3	3	10	20	52	44	16	---	6	50	222
Other Vgs.	99	8	22	16	210	218	656	29	---	---	283	1541
Strawberries	88	4	2	2	76	89	269	37	---	---	33	600
Avocados	96	1	7	---	16	19	237	4	---	---	2	382
Watermelons	2055	331	318	809	1692	1915	2879	607	44	4	3435	14089
Limes	111	1	16	---	31	27	210	6	---	---	6	408
Total	15505	691	1902	908	6233	11482	26272	2275	48	61	7283	72660

Road Guard Stations: Recorded Truck Passings in Carlot Equivalents,
Florida Vegetable and Melons by Months, Crop Year 1961-62

Station	1961-62 Season												Season Total
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
Wilcox	18	18	263	1146	1681	1648	1817	2321	2603	2872	1046	72	15505
Branford	---	---	12	29	34	41	40	80	62	100	254	39	691
Ellaville	2	3	39	92	99	167	224	278	332	330	262	74	1902
Suwannee Springs	---	---	---	15	14	11	16	18	13	24	586	211	908
White Springs	5	5	73	329	364	446	589	727	947	1471	1160	117	6233
Hilliard	6	10	112	665	866	1139	1279	1479	2019	2412	1374	121	11482
Yulee	47	54	479	2004	2567	3189	3279	3961	3848	4348	2245	251	26272
Lake City	2	---	37	126	149	174	194	266	330	515	428	54	2275
Luraville	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43	4	48
Glen St. Mary	---	---	1	2	3	5	10	7	15	11	7	---	61
Macclenny	2	2	131	367	291	270	249	391	661	2065	2589	265	7283
Total	82	92	1148	4775	6068	7090	7697	9528	10830	14148	9994	1208	72660

Destination Truck Shipments: Florida Vegetables and Melons by Commodity in
Carlot Equivalents, Recorded by Road Guard Stations,
Crop Year 1961-62

State	Commodity									
	Lima Beans	Snap Beans	Cabbage	Cauli- flower	Celery	Sweet Corn	Cucum- bers 1/	Egg- plant	Escarole	Lettuce
Alabama	7	257	347	6	197	231	50	30	27	8
Arizona	-	1	-	-	2	5	2	1	-	-
Arkansas	-	24	14	1	44	26	11	6	3	1
California	-	24	3	2	4	333	99	29	-	-
Colorado	-	5	4	-	7	35	34	9	1	-
Connecticut	-	38	47	-	35	35	50	14	41	2
Delaware	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Dist. Columbia	-	14	96	-	26	6	17	6	19	9
Florida	1	21	33	1	16	18	11	3	3	10
Georgia	30	560	740	15	609	559	109	41	31	75
Illinois	1	183	201	3	283	262	416	61	77	28
Indiana	-	48	140	4	139	88	43	8	23	13
Iowa	-	2	14	-	14	14	9	1	1	1
Kansas	-	10	10	-	43	26	17	4	3	-
Kentucky	-	75	80	-	44	73	43	12	6	4
Louisiana	2	106	84	10	211	136	63	66	27	11
Maine	-	5	20	-	10	11	16	1	7	-
Maryland	3	280	486	11	205	324	207	44	71	38
Massachusetts	-	232	117	2	74	94	341	66	58	5
Michigan	-	80	101	1	171	69	77	21	14	3
Minnesota	-	15	14	-	48	48	68	6	15	8
Mississippi	1	13	40	-	25	10	5	4	1	-
Missouri	1	113	76	1	164	185	112	32	29	14
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	7	6	-	19	33	18	3	1	-
Nevada	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	1	144	154	3	180	189	134	46	163	27
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
New York	5	663	828	17	546	622	1120	406	586	126
North Carolina	10	371	816	12	249	396	125	16	25	11
North Dakota	-	-	6	-	4	5	4	-	-	-
Ohio	-	126	186	4	102	107	187	31	87	74
Oklahoma	-	30	12	1	65	48	20	7	5	1
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	8	385	587	4	310	508	538	143	284	66
Rhode Island	-	29	27	-	12	13	39	10	12	1
South Carolina	27	401	468	8	178	624	111	21	18	14
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Tennessee	1	207	287	4	218	231	59	19	14	14
Texas	2	333	27	5	220	394	157	78	26	7
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	1	-	-
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	1	162	254	3	150	140	82	13	25	7
Washington	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	35	51	1	39	52	19	2	5	1
Wisconsin	-	23	31	2	55	30	53	4	6	1
Canada	1	158	96	1	103	69	178	33	38	6
Unknown	1	28	293	4	17	29	56	5	5	3
Total	5209	103	6803	126	4841	6084	4720	1303	1757	589

1/ Includes imports shipped through Florida.

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Destination Truck Shipments: Florida Vegetables and Melons by Commodity in
Carlot Equivalents, Recorded by Road Guard Stations,
Crop Year 1961-62

State	Commodity									
	Peppers	Pota- toes	Rad- ishes	Southern Peas	Squash	Tomatoes	Other Vegs.	Straw- berries	Water- melons	Grand Total
Alabama	72	207	38	60	88	795	61	16	339	2836
Arizona	2	1	1	-	2	5	-	-	1	23
Arkansas	15	56	15	2	11	170	1	7	47	454
California	95	32	1	-	46	193	-	-	1	862
Colorado	30	15	15	-	17	110	-	-	1	283
Connecticut	59	4	7	-	17	52	5	5	165	576
Delaware	1	20	-	-	-	1	1	-	15	53
Dist. Columbia	17	18	10	-	4	153	9	10	275	689
Florida	9	11	3	5	8	75	7	-	193	428
Georgia	116	600	47	119	151	819	369	38	626	5654
Illinois	228	79	103	4	57	723	37	33	358	3138
Indiana	43	150	54	-	10	106	8	26	724	1627
Iowa	5	3	13	-	1	11	-	3	95	187
Kansas	19	5	13	-	6	65	-	1	10	232
Kentucky	32	70	18	1	12	145	6	-	308	929
Louisiana	104	43	21	11	48	257	6	3	135	1344
Maine	9	-	3	-	2	6	2	-	42	134
Maryland	158	54	61	2	59	275	45	22	356	2701
Massachusetts	262	58	19	1	78	259	22	14	211	1913
Michigan	71	50	27	2	16	249	9	9	397	1367
Minnesota	33	8	58	-	7	38	4	14	43	427
Mississippi	9	15	2	4	5	165	23	-	78	400
Missouri	106	50	100	2	29	348	8	20	123	1513
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Nebraska	15	5	9	-	6	32	-	-	13	167
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	8
NewHampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16
New Jersey	146	20	43	-	35	168	209	10	693	2365
New Mexico	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5
New York	1127	141	153	30	211	1973	323	153	1512	10542
North Carolina	94	225	39	24	74	728	143	16	615	3989
North Dakota	2	1	10	-	-	2	1	-	9	44
Ohio	134	275	210	1	23	610	57	63	659	2936
Oklahoma	19	11	15	-	25	152	1	2	10	424
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
Pennsylvania	496	507	110	4	72	806	108	85	922	5943
Rhode Island	59	9	2	-	11	24	2	1	38	289
South Carolina	98	99	37	71	91	721	211	8	877	4083
South Dakota	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	7
Tennessee	75	252	65	5	50	883	24	12	535	2955
Texas	219	77	70	9	190	818	2	5	91	2730
Utah	3	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	25
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	7
Virginia	76	168	28	2	29	524	32	9	312	2017
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
West Virginia	11	14	14	-	3	109	5	-	97	458
Wisconsin	37	11	14	-	7	47	1	4	96	422
Canada	133	7	39	-	10	185	21	1	270	1349
Unknown	23	18	7	3	7	78	9	9	2762	3357
Total	4263	3392	1495	362	1518	12896	1772	599	14086	71918

Truck Freight Rates: From South Florida Shipping Points to Selected Cities,
Principal Vegetables, in Cents per Container

Destination	Commodity						
	Snap Beans	Lima Beans	Cabbage	Celery	Corn	Cucumbers	Eggplant
	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per 50 lbs.	Cents per crate	Cents per crate	Cents per bu. bskt.	Cents per bu. bskt.
Atlanta, Ga.	35	45	50	60	50	55	45
Baltimore, Md.	55	65	85	100	80	90	65
Boston, Mass.	75	85	105	120	100	110	85
Chicago, Ill.	70	80	100	115	95	105	85
Detroit, Mich.	75	85	105	120	100	110	85
Los Angeles, Calif.	135	165	195	245	195	190	175
Montreal, Can.	90	100	120	135	115	125	105
New York, N. Y.	65	75	95	110	90	100	75
Philadelphia, Pa.	60	70	90	105	85	95	70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	70	80	100	115	95	105	80
San Francisco, Calif.	150	180	245	270	215	205	215
St. Louis, Mo.	65	75	95	110	90	100	90

Truck Freight Rates: From South Florida Shipping Points to Selected Cities,
Principal Vegetables, in Cents per Container

Destination	Commodity						
	Escarole- Endive	Boston Lettuce & Romaine	Peppers	Potatoes	Radishes	Squash	Tomatoes
	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per small crt.	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per 50 lbs.	Cents per climax bskt.	Cents per bu. hpr.	Cents per W. B. crt.
Atlanta, Ga.	35	35	40	40	18	50	65
Baltimore, Md.	55	45	60	65	30	70	100
Boston, Mass.	75	65	80	85	40	90	135
Chicago, Ill.	70	60	80	80	38	85	115
Detroit, Mich.	75	65	80	85	40	90	125
Los Angeles, Calif.	145	120	165	165	78	170	225
Montreal, Can.	90	80	100	100	48	105	85
New York, N. Y.	65	55	70	75	35	80	110
Philadelphia, Pa.	60	60	65	70	33	75	100
Pittsburgh, Pa.	70	70	75	80	38	85	115
San Francisco, Calif.	160	160	180	180	83	185	250
St. Louis, Mo.	65	65	75	80	35	85	110

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Rail Freight Rates: Fresh Vegetable Per Car Rates from Belle Glade, Florida,
to Selected Cities listed in Southern Official and Western Truck Line
Territories, 1961-62

City	Fresh Vegetables Rate per Car	City	Fresh Vegetables Rate per Car
Dollars		Dollars	
Atlanta	245	Minneapolis	474
Boston	459	New Orleans	268
Chicago	411	New York	
Cleveland	411	(Jersey City Delivery)	402
Cincinnati	287	Philadelphia	393
Detroit	411	Pittsburgh	409
Kansas City	444	St. Louis	397

DESCRIPTION

Dollars per car, regardless of weight, when loaded in refrigerator cars not exceeding 33 feet 6 inches in length, applicable to any single or combination of fresh vegetables.

Rates do not include refrigeration charges.

Vegetable Containers: Type, Dimension and Billing Weight of Principal Containers
Used in Shipping Florida Vegetables

Commodity	Type of Container	Inside Dimensions	Railroad Container Number	Estimated Billing Weight
		<u>Inches</u>		<u>Pounds</u>
Lima Beans	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	40
Snap Beans	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	36
Cabbage	50-lb. bags	-----	7500-7525	51
	Wirebound crate	13x13x22-1/8	5102	55
Celery	Wirebound crage	9-3/4x16x20-3/8	3601	60
Endive-Escarole	Wirebound vegetable crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x16-3/4	5405	28
Chinese Cabbage	Wirebound crate	-----	3601	59
Sweet Corn	Wirebound corn crate	9x11x21-7/8	3730	42
	Wirebound corn crate	9x11-15/16x21-7/8	3731	46
Collards	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	26
Cucumbers	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	57
	Bushel crate	12x12x15	1236	57
	Bushel wirebound crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x16-3/4	5001	57
	Fibreboard box	6x8-1/2x17	7380 & 7385	20
Eggplant	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	39
Lettuce:				
Boston	Wirebound L&V crate	7-1/2x15-1/2x18-3/4	3803	23
Romaine	Wirebound L&V crate	7-1/2x15-1/2x18-3/4	3803	24
Iceberg	Wirebound crate	9x13x22	5007	31
Onions, with tops	Square braid splint basket	7x8-1/8x7-15/16	8101	11.5
English Peas	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	34
Peppers	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	34
	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	32
	Bushel crate	12x12x15	1236	32
	Wirebound pepper crate	12-3/8x11x22	3955	48
	Bushel Wirebound	11-15/16x11-15/16x15-1/8	5001	32
Potatoes	50-lb bags	-----	7500-7525-7550-7551	51
	1-2/3 bushel bags	-----	7500-7525-7550-7551	101
Radishes, with tops	Square braid splint basket (see chicory)	-----	8101	17
Radishes, without tops	Bushel basket	-----	8026-8035-8050	53
	Square braid splint basket	30-6 oz. film bags	8100	14-1/2
Squash	Bushel hamper	-----	8501	49
Tomatoes	Wirebound tomato crate	11-15/16x11-15/16x18-3/4	4015	67
	Fibreboard basket	4-7/8x7-1/4x15-1/4	6450	11-1/2
	Fibreboard tomato box	10-3/4x10-7/8x19	7010	54
Turnip Greens	Bushel basket	----	8026-8035-8050	26

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County Acreage Totals: Principal Vegetables and Melons Harvested Acreage
by Counties and Areas, Crop Years 1960-61 and 1961-62 1/

Areas and Counties	1960-61			1961-62		
	Vegetables	Melons	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Total
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA AREA						
Bay	---	120	120	---	300	300
Calhoun	---	450	450	25	700	725
Escambia	655	---	655	500	---	500
Franklin	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gadsden	800	---	800	725	---	725
Holmes	75	1,800	1,875	50	2,720	2,770
Jackson	575	2,600	3,175	400	3,425	3,825
Leon	---	150	150	---	50	50
Liberty	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okaloosa	---	150	150	---	100	100
Santa Rosa	---	370	370	---	350	350
Walton	---	100	100	---	100	100
Washington	15	2,125	2,140	---	3,300	3,300
Other Counties <u>2/</u>	485	20	505	695	---	695
Area Total	2,605	7,885	10,490	2,395	11,045	13,440
NORTH FLORIDA AREA						
(Gainesville Area)						
Alachua	5,165	5,220	10,385	4,840	5,350	10,190
Bradford	400	120	520	355	200	555
Columbia	---	2,000	2,000	---	2,400	2,400
Dixie	---	200	200	---	---	---
Gilchrist	75	5,040	5,115	130	6,100	6,230
Hamilton	100	175	275	85	200	285
Jefferson	---	1,150	1,150	---	1,200	1,200
Lafayette	---	600	600	---	1,000	1,000
Levy	150	4,625	4,775	100	4,925	5,025
Madison	225	1,400	1,625	170	1,665	1,835
Marion	2,395	7,130	9,525	2,200	6,745	8,945
Suwannee	---	1,825	1,825	---	2,615	2,615
Taylor	---	165	165	---	150	150
Union	750	150	900	735	100	835
Other Counties <u>2/</u>	500	20	520	820	---	820
Area Total	9,760	29,820	39,580	9,435	32,650	42,085
NORTH EAST FLORIDA AREA						
(Hastings Area)						
Clay	300	60	360	250	---	250
Duval	50	---	50	50	---	50
Flagler	5,150	50	5,200	5,150	---	5,150
Putnam	6,825	750	7,575	6,465	550	7,015
St. Johns	16,500	---	16,500	16,200	---	16,200
Other Counties <u>2/</u>	320	15	335	115	---	115
Area Total	29,145	875	30,020	28,230	550	28,780
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA						
(Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood)						
Citrus	---	1,800	1,800	---	1,550	1,550
Hernando	---	500	500	---	400	400
Lake	2,680	800	3,480	4,410	820	5,230
Orange	9,220	70	9,290	8,785	100	8,885
Pasco	---	900	900	---	900	900
Seminole	4,310	---	4,310	4,385	25	4,410
Sumter	1,635	5,200	6,835	2,130	3,430	5,560
Volusia	150	150	300	300	100	400
Other Counties <u>2/</u>	700	20	720	385	---	385
Area Total	18,695	9,440	28,135	20,395	7,325	27,720

County Acreage Totals: Principal Vegetables and Melons Harvested Acreage
by Counties and Areas, Crop Years 1960-61 and 1961-62 (continued)

Areas and Counties	1960-61			1961-62		
	Vegetables	Melons	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Total
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST CENTRAL AREA						
(Plant City-Wauchula)						
DeSoto	---	900	900	---	1,000	1,000
Hardee	3,265	300	3,565	3,065	200	3,265
Highlands	1,025	270	1,295	1,330	200	1,530
Hillsborough	7,815	1,125	8,940	6,545	725	7,270
Manatee	3,405	875	4,280	3,130	700	3,830
Pinellas	---	100	100	---	100	100
Polk	1,710	2,950	4,660	895	2,700	3,595
Sarasota	850	---	850	1,010	---	1,010
Other Counties 2/	590	---	590	385	---	385
Area Total	18,660	6,520	25,180	16,360	5,625	21,985
EAST CENTRAL AREA						
(Ft. Pierce)						
Brevard	420	---	420	270	---	270
Indian River	1,340	750	2,090	1,310	705	2,015
Okeechobee	1,150	300	1,450	1,760	---	1,760
Osceola	540	100	640	1,060	100	1,160
St. Lucie	1,130	---	1,130	1,640	---	1,640
Other Counties 2/	25	15	40	---	---	---
Area Total	4,605	1,165	5,770	6,040	805	6,845
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AREA						
(Ft. Myers-Immokalee)						
Charlotte	800	900	1,700	280	650	930
Collier	5,300	3,675	8,975	6,140	2,520	8,660
Glades	1,320	---	1,320	860	---	860
Hendry	7,610	4,275	11,885	7,385	3,825	11,210
Lee	5,465	800	6,265	5,885	1,050	6,935
Other Counties 2/	75	---	75	215	---	215
Area Total	20,570	9,650	30,220	20,765	8,045	28,810
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA AREA						
(Everglades)						
Palm Beach (West)	65,750	170	65,920	62,215	---	62,215
(Pompano)						
Broward	7,980	---	7,980	8,110	---	8,110
Martin	1,900	700	2,600	2,160	1,085	3,245
Palm Beach (East)	32,635	---	32,635	33,890	---	33,890
Sub Total	42,515	700	43,215	44,160	1,085	45,245
(Homestead)						
Dade	34,545	275	34,820	36,905	70	36,975
Area Total	142,810	1,145	143,955	143,280	1,155	144,435
STATE TOTAL	246,850	66,500	313,350	246,900	67,200	314,100

1/ Vegetable Crops included: Lima Beans, Snap Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Escarole, Lettuce, Green Peppers, Potatoes, Spinach, Squash and Tomatoes.

Melon Crops included: Watermelon and Cantaloups.

2/ Individual farm acreage that would be disclosed if published in the County where grown was included in the other county total by areas.

